

Reports from Yuma, Ariz., today were to the effect that a band of five insurgents who arrived yesterday at Colima, on the east bank of the Colorado river fifty miles south of Yuma, had declared their intention to "clean up" all the "California" and Mexican ranch and cattle company holdings.

HUERTA'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS OF MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 16.—President Huerta's message in part was as follows:

Besides the fratricidal strife which exhausts us, the tenseness of our diplomatic relations with the government of the United States although lately not with that people, has put us in a state of apprehension, less made to suffer more than one affliction, which was not morbid, and retarded the complete pacification of the republic.

"As this affair is of so delicate a nature and as the permanent commission of congress has already been informed of the state of the negotiations which as yet have not been broken off, I have only to indicate that the government hopes with good grounds, to see quickly solved the differences which day by day keep in suspense that good friendship which of old united, and for indefinite future should unite us to our powerful civilized neighbor."

"Now taking charge, by virtue of the law, of the presidency of the republic, complying with the established international practice, I communicated the fact of my having taken possession to all the foreign governments with which Mexico maintains relations of friendship, of those that have agreed to answer by autograph letter the following:

"Germany, Austria-Hungary, Belgium, Colombia, Costa Rica, China, Denmark, Ecuador, Spain, France, Guatemala, Haiti, Holland, Honduras, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, Montenegro, Norway, Portugal, Russia, Salvador, Serbia, Switzerland, Turkey and Uruguay."

"I would call the attention of Congress to the fact that in this list are not found some of the small governments in Europe, but this is due to relations with them or that their people have already been announced through the proper channels and did not reach the chancery. It has caused surprise and at the same time regret, to the honorable chamber, as to the executive, that some of the countries to which Mexico is united by blood, language and customs, and no less by identical aspirations and destinies, have not vouchsafed a reply to the letter."

"The executive is ignorant of the causes which may have prompted this omission and it is certain may be entirely worthy of respect. He abstains from endeavoring to learn, and contents himself with putting the result before your honorable body."

FOREIGN WARSHIPS

"There have been sent to our ports various foreign war vessels, with the object, it is said of extending protection, if that should be necessary, to the lives and interests of the citizens or subjects of the powers in question by reason of the state of insecurity, it is rumored, growing out of the revolution. In view of this departure in the foreign relation I entered into correspondence with certain foreign diplomats, calling attention to the action of their respective governments and upon receiving due explanations indicated orders towards the fulfillment of the law in such case."

"Since the law prohibited warships from remaining for more than a month

POMERENE PLANS TO MAKE APPEAL

Californians May Have Bill Introduced Against Spurious Wines

Not content with the decision of the tariff bill conference to throw out of the bill the Pomereine amendment taxing spurious wines, the California wine growers have not given up their fight to secure the California wine industry, according to information received here yesterday.

It was learned that Senator Pomereine intends to appeal to the voters to put back his amendment to the tariff bill. He was busy yesterday soliciting members of the conference to allow a hearing on his plan to get his amendment back in the bill. The California wine representatives and California congressmen, however, have not yet decided to attempt to force the conference to accept his efforts.

It is not improbable that the California wine men will now carry the issue into the voters' camp. With the backing of pure food experts of the Department of Agriculture, California wine men may have a bill introduced in the house which would prevent manufacture of spurious and fake wines of all kinds. Should this bill become a law, it would put out of business practically every Ohio and eastern winemaker.

NEW YORK CITY HOLDS PRIMARY

Organization Candidates All Nominated—Some Gun Play

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Under the Hays law, which caused the open ballot, between Governor Sulzer and Tammany, and over the veto of the governor, voters of six political parties held their first direct primary today, nominating candidates for municipal, borough and county tickets and assemblymen. The polls closed at 3 o'clock.

The count proceeded slowly and it was not expected that any official figures would be available before tomorrow. At a late hour, however, it was known from reports from the districts that the organization candidates on the ticket had been elected over the veto of the governor.

In two assembly districts there was a spirited contest for the Democratic leadership between James J. Hagan and George F. Johnson. Hagan, a Republican, and Johnson, a Democrat, were both nominated. Hagan was elected by a majority of 1,000 votes.

Charges and counter charges that these gunmen had been brought into the district to intimidate voters came from the camps of the rivals for the leadership. The fight was in the history of Tammany politics, a Tammany leader applied for the assistance of the sheriff in protecting voters. Leader Hagan made the appeal and Sheriff Harbinger supplied fifty deputies.

In the twenty-eighth district an aldermanic nomination fight led to disorders which resulted in the arrest of Charles Langer, the Republican leader, who quickly was discharged by a magistrate.

FRENCH DIPLOMAT ACTIVE FOR FAIR

Jusserand Spending His Vacation In Interest of Panama Exposition

PARIS, Sept. 16.—Much attention to the question of French participation in the Panama Exposition at San Francisco in 1915 is being paid by Jean J. Jusserand, French ambassador to the United States during his vacation in France. He has called on a number of important persons and possible exhibitors in half a dozen of the largest French industrial cities.

The ambassador is convinced that the French exhibit will be representative of the best that French can show. It is intended that everything shall be distinguished, either for its great beauty or its cheapness. The quality or its novelty, so that nothing shall be commonplace.

One of the historic buildings in France is also to be reproduced in the exposition grounds and will serve to house the exhibit. It has not yet been decided which will be chosen. Mr. Jusserand will call for America on October 4.

Prescription Aids Chronic Sufferers

Sickness Caused by Impure Blood is Easily Relieved.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a doctor's prescription of many years ago, has been the greatest benefit in obstinate diseases caused by impure blood. These pills build up the blood; the restored blood burns up the poisons and normal health follows. In no disease does the blood show more altering and changing than in rheumatism. No permanent relief is possible until the blood is restored and the rheumatic poisons are cast out.

HARDWARE MEN CONVEENE TODAY

Second Semi-Annual Convention To Be Held In This City

A great number of the delegates to the second semi-annual convention of the California State Hardware Association, arrived in Fresno last night and are in readiness for the convention which opens at the Sequoia hotel this morning, continuing through the day and night.

The first thing on the program today is the automobile sightseeing ride which the delegates will be taken on as the guests of the local merchants. This will be followed by luncheon at the Sequoia hotel, after which the delegates will be held for the remainder of the afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce building.

Among the questions that will be discussed at the meeting in the afternoon will be, reasons for the present condition of the hardware world, pure food, credit systems, truthful advertising, honest weights and measures, abolishing of trading stamps, licensing of peddlers, clean politics and business, good roads and centralization of trade.

A special discourse will be given upon the question of merchants' liability insurance by two of the delegates during the session. The hardware men will extend an invitation to all the merchants of the city to attend this meeting who are interested in the matter.

After a visit among the various hardware merchants of this city, the delegates will retire to the Sequoia again, where a banquet will be served in their honor.

FEDERAL COURT WILL TRY PRUDENCE SMITH

Under Arrest In San Francisco On Mail Order Fraud Charge

Miss Prudence Smith of this city is awaiting trial in San Francisco in the federal court on a mail order fraud charge. She was arrested there recently with her companion, Gordon Kinsley, who is now under trial in Judge Dooling's court on a similar charge.

Kinsley was being sought by the postal authorities of several states when he was arrested in Oakland by Postal Inspector Knox. His alleged offense consisted in conducting a mythical perfume company, through which he is said to have mailed hundreds of women out of \$150 each, which they deposited as a "guarantee" of good faith in seeking employment with Kinsley's fake perfume house.

Miss Smith is said to have conducted a similar scheme while Kinsley was awaiting trial in order to secure funds for his defense. Her scheme was to advertise for workers for the Berkeley Apron Co., another mythical concern. She received several replies to her ads, accompanied by money, which she used to make aprons at \$1 a dozen, it is said.

MEXICANS CELEBRATE FREEDOM WITH FIESTA

103rd Anniversary of Independence Cause of Much Rejoicing

The Mexican Organized Union of this city celebrated the 103rd anniversary of the independence of Mexico last night at 1251 F street with a grand fiesta, in which over 250 of their countrymen took part. The celebration was kept up to a late hour this morning, starting out with a banquet, followed by several speeches on the independence of Mexico, and ending with a big dance.

According to the speechmakers, the fight for their freedom was commenced by the noted Cuernavaca and Benito Juarez and that the time the fight has been going on, and as yet their aim has not been accomplished.

Mexicans came in from all the surrounding country, bringing their families with them to celebrate the birthday and rejoicing over their independence. The proceeds of the evening's amusement will be used for the benefit of the poor Mexican families of the city.

FRESHMEN NUMBER 252 AT FRESNO HI

A large Freshmen class of 252 students has entered Fresno High School according to the one-dinner figures secured at a convocation at the school yesterday morning. The total attendance at the school was 763, but as numbers were absent and all the students have not yet arrived, the total attendance is estimated at 800.

CAUGHT GIVING INDIANS LIQUOR

John Williams was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Thompson and Patrolman Greening on a charge of giving liquor to Indians. Williams is alleged to have appeared in a local livery stable and offered to "billy" whiskey for the Indians. His words were overheard by men in the barn and when he returned with the whiskey, they held him until the arrival of the officers.

NEGRO THREATENS POLICE; ARRESTED

E. M. McFadden, a husky negro, boasted in a Chinatown saloon yesterday that he would kill any officer who tried to arrest him. He was taken in tow by Patrolman Castner and booked on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. Two large guns were found in his hip pockets. Castner had earlier in the day ordered McFadden out of Chinatown after he had made insulting remarks about the department in the presence of the patrolman.

Coming Friday A Great Anniversary Special Sale Of Ladies' Gloves

Values to \$1.50 will be sold for 49c. The lowest price ever quoted on ladies' gloves of this quality in Fresno. A wonderful sale. Mittens and caps. They have been reserved. See the window. Sale at 9:30 a. m. Friday.

The Anniversary Sale Presents Wonderful Savings On Dresses, Waists, Kimonos, Etc.

Anniversary Special
House Dresses Worth to \$2.50 **75c**

Anniversary Special
\$6.50 Fall Dress Skirts **\$3.98**

All lawn house dresses, regardless of former prices. Very pretty styles. Specially a dress in the lot could possibly be made for this price. All sizes.

New fall dress skirts. Correct new cut. Fine quality navy or black serge. Values to \$6.50. Special for this week only.

\$2.25 Crepe Kimonos \$1.49
Anniversary Sale

Crepe or flannellette kimonos. Full length. Empire yokes. Floral designs. All popular colors.

Summer Dresses \$1.98
Values to \$6.50

Incomplete lines of fancy voile, linen, orange and lawn dresses. Below cost of materials.

The New Waffle Check Skirting And Coating

Black And White Honeycomb \$1.50
We have the black and white honeycomb check skirting, 45 inches wide. Special **\$1.50**

Cream Waffle Coating \$3.00
64 inch, extra heavy quality, sponged and skirled; very stylish for children's and ladies' coats.

All Muslinwear \$2 and Upwards 1-3 Below Marked Price This Week

New Fall Hats Added To The Display Daily

Our millinery workroom is very busy. Many new and beautiful hats come from the hands of our expert trimmers each day. The display is increasing and changing each day and every new idea from the fashion centers soon finds its way among our unequalled showing.

At \$7.50, \$10 and \$15 we are showing beautiful creations which would cost one-third to one-half more elsewhere.

Anniversary Specials

Waists Worth to \$1.25c
Plain and crisscross dainty with low turn down striped collar. Button front.

Waists Worth to \$1.50 79c
Pretty voile waists. Low or high neck. All white or with colored trimming.

Anniversary Specials

Ladies' Hosiery 6c
Fine cotton hose. Tan only. All sizes. Regular 12 1-2c quality. Half price while they last.

Men's 50c 19c
Men's silk plaited hose. All sizes. Black, navy, wine, gray, tan and lavender.

Anniversary Special

Hats Trimmed Free Of Charge Today Only

Gottschalk's

Central California's Greatest Department Store

Bleached 71/2c

Anniversary special. Yard wide bleached muslin. Soft finish. Lowest price of the year.

LANDLORDS WRANGLE OVER STAIRS

Patrolman Gene Fornes was last night called to a lodging house at 1 and Tulare streets to settle a dispute over who had the rights to the steps to the lodging house. The stairs serve two lodging houses and one proprietor charged the other with stealing his customers. The landlords decided to erect a partition on the stairway, but another dispute arose. The officer advised the men to see the city engineer.

MOTORCYCLIST HURT IN AUTO COLLISION

Charles Rudolph was seriously injured last night when the motorcycle he was riding collided with an automobile at J and Merced streets. Rudolph was rushed to the emergency hospital and then removed to a local sanitarium after being treated by Dr. William Savage. Rudolph sustained internal injuries. The autoist stopped and rendered assistance to the injured man.

CARS ARE RUNNING TO NORMAL SCHOOL

Service on the Fresno Traction Company's Wilson avenue extension to the Fresno Normal School was started yesterday morning. The cars on the extension were operated so as to meet about every other car on the Reeling Park line during the rush hours, and during the balance of the day the cars were operated at somewhat longer intervals. Regular schedules for this line will probably not be put into effect for a few days.

YOUTH JAILED FOR STEALING BICYCLE

Carl Holden, a youth recent paroled from Fresno, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Goehring and now occupies a cell in the county jail on charges of defrauding an innkeeper and petit larceny. Holden was arrested when he tried to dispose of a stolen bicycle to a second-hand dealer. He denied that he stole the wheel, but finally the owner was located.

E. J. BOUST STILL IN SANITARIUM

E. J. Boust, the Fresno old man who was injured near Bakersfield some time ago when his automobile was struck by a train, is still confined in a Bakersfield sanitarium and will not be able to leave for some time. His leg has not been amputated as yet and the attending surgeons have not decided whether it will be necessary to amputate the mangled limb or not.

Dr. A. L. Hunt, osteopath, offices over Sculsky's, treatments, \$1.50. —Advertisement.

Back Again From Europe



Dr. H. Ehrlich

The well known German Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Surgeon from San Francisco, who has been visiting Fresno county for the last 15 years, and successfully cured by his latest painless methods the most stubborn Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Troubles will make his next visit to

Fresno, Wednesday, Oct. 8th

Fulton Hotel, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.
One day in each month only.

Calcare in any form of the Head, Throat, Stomach, Bowels and Deafness cured. Polyp, tumors of the nose, enlarged tonsils, sore throat, loss of voice, all disease of the lungs, nose and throat quickly and permanently cured. Noises in the head stopped; discharging ears cured in every case.

Consult and see me. I can tell you whether your case is curable or not.

CONSULTATION FREE

Peach Brandy

With the finest flavor in the world. A fine brandy to have on your sideboard.

We have it in bottles and in bulk.

Free city deliveries. Mail orders promptly filled.

Kachler Bros.

Wholesale Liquor Dealers
Agents for Pabst Brewing Co.
1317 J ST. FRESNO, CAL.
Phone 178.

TUNNELING CAUSES CANAL TO BURST

MONS, Belgium, Sept. 16.—The canal connecting the towns of Pommerehne and Antwerp, near Antwerp, burst today as the result of the tunneling of the mine workings and in a few minutes the canal for a distance of eight miles was emptied. An enormous mass of water rushed over the surrounding country, flooding the houses and sweeping away everything movable in its course.

Today's Pathfinder;

To the things of your heart's desire is the advertising in the daily newspaper.

Turn to the advertising in today's paper, and see how full it is of helpful suggestions. You did not know just what material you wanted for your new gown?

Here is a hint as to the newest fabrics—and here, too, is news of the styles—the colors, the shapes and the shades. Just what you wanted to know?

Advertising is helpful news at any season of the year but never more so than now. It is the season of new things—and merchants are eagerly competing to see who shall be the first to show them and to tell about them.

The advertising boxes politely and says, "At your service."

DANGER IN DELAY

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous For Fresno People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they so often get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health will be gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease may follow as the kidneys get worse. Don't neglect your kidneys. Help the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills, which are so strongly recommended right here in Fresno.

Mrs. G. W. Scott, 642 Itasca St., Fresno, Cal., says: "About a year ago one of my relatives complained of pain in her back and other annoyances which came from disordered kidneys. When she used Doan's Kidney Pills these troubles were quickly removed. Doan's Kidney Pills acted as a tonic to her whole system and improved her health. She is always willing to speak a good word for Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McBurm Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Advertisement.

of how old you are, how long you have suffered, or what else has failed.

—Advertisement.

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Weekly...\$1.50 a year

A FIEND AT LARGE

The second attempt to dynamite federal barracks in May 1913 in Los Angeles indicates that there are still a large number of persons who believe that the way to treat one whom you hate is to blow him up with dynamite. It is not surprising that federal titles should be hated, as he utilized friendships and has himself preferred to accumulate enemies. Much of the hatred which he has so industriously cultivated is eminently deserved. But a spirit of lawlessness which regards even just nature as a proper provocation to dynamiting is the most dangerous and intolerable social element conceivable. Whoever is the author of this latest outrage, and whatever the immediate occasion of his hostility to his intended victim, the essential fact is that somebody still thinks that dynamite is the proper vehicle of hatred. Persons who think this are not safe at large, and a serious which does not hunt them down ruthlessly, is itself not safe nor sound. It is to be hoped that the culprits will be found promptly, and that they will be readily convicted and punished.

Also, it is to be hoped that they should happen to belong to the Methodist church or the Knights of Pythias. There will be no lunge to their rescue. Perhaps the worst thing that ever happened to the labor unions was the notion that they were under obligation to defend the McNamara's, and to pretend that they believed them innocent. They were guilty, as their confessions as well as the evidence showed, and they were not entitled to any fraction of the support they received. Yet until they confessed their guilt it was orthodox for the members of their class to side with them, and afterward when their fellow conspirators were convicted on evidence, but not on their own confessions, it still remained orthodox to make heroes and martyrs of them. Oat A. Twitmore, for instance, received an ovation on his return to San Francisco, after having been hauled out of the penitentiary, though he had been convicted on conclusive evidence of having been an accessory to the crimes of the McNamara's, and though in his particular case there was no doubt and practically no denial of his guilt. If Twitmore should himself confess his guilt his present supporters would perhaps feel compelled to acknowledge him guilty, but his mental attitude is one of stubborn resistance to any evidence, no matter how conclusive, except that of personal confession. It is to be hoped that whoever perpetrated this second outrage did not represent a labor union. But undoubtedly he did represent somebody, whether Mexican revolutionists, I. W. W. or any other interests. When he is found, let whatever class to which he may belong supply any necessary funds to maintain a trial which will determine whether or not he is guilty. But if he is proven guilty, let there be no false sentiment of class to condone that guilt.

WHY NOT ROADS HERE?

The Republican this morning prints some account of the recent development of railroad and interurban railroads "centering in Sacramento." Sacramento county is behind Fresno county in population and in wealth, but it has long been the center of a very considerable activity as the center of interurban railroad developments, and now is adding even to that which it had. The railroads already running out of Sacramento are profitable, and those investing in the new ones feel sufficiently assured that they will be profitable also. Against all this we have Fresno, the more populous county and the richer, with no roads, more accessible and richer territory around it, and we have not yet a single interurban road which is past the state of preliminary talk.

The road from Fresno to the San Joaquin river, part of which is actually under construction, will be, undoubtedly, a suburban rather than interurban road. To attain interurban character it would have to cross the river and go on to Madera. The Madera road will be, when completed, properly a suburban road. The Granger road, after years of tribulation, seems now about to be built, but even it is just passing beyond the promotion stage. The proposed Clovis road is still in the stage of talk, and all these projects have reached their present stage of promise only very recently. Everywhere else in the state they can talk in the past tense of the things of which we still speak only in the future tense, and Sacramento can speak in the past and present tense of a development of which we have scarcely begun even to dream.

It is perhaps useless to carp at a situation which seems now at least on the point of beginning to cure itself. But it does still seem increasingly absurd that Fresno, the center of the richest country in interior California, and the geographic and commercial center of the principal region of interior California, as well as the location of the largest electric development in California, should be the only center in California which is still speculating about possible future electric roads, instead of actually riding on roads already constructed. It seems hardly conceivable that so exceptional a situation could be due merely to natural causes or under-headed leadership.

WHY NOT INJUNCTION?

The Chinese opium dens in Fresno are evidently not up to date, as their gambling altars were. When the federal officers invaded these dens they found them furnished and bartered, as usual, but they proceeded to break through the fortifying doors without further ado. These gambling dens should have incorporated themselves into societies for the promotion of scientific research or for the study of the Esperanto language. Then they would have been entitled to an injunction restraining the federal officers from invading their premises without first giving due notice and sufficient warning to enable them to get the optimum lay-outs out of sight, and to substitute text-books of astronomy or Esperanto. Surely Judge Wellborn would have granted such injunctions on a mere showing from the face of the incorporation papers of the character of those educational institutions. To be sure, Judge Van Fleet refused to do so in San Francisco in the case of Chinese gambling joints, on the ground that this federal court could not be used to protect gambling by the mere device of remaining a gambling joint by the title of a charitable institution. But it is scarcely to be presumed that so unscrupulous a repudiation of the sacredness of legal fiction should happen twice in the same state. We suggest that if the opium smokers of Fresno wish to continue unmolested, they organize as a Buddhist Esoteric society, ostensibly affiliated, without its knowledge or consent, with the adjacent temple, and invoke the law against the disturbance of religious exercises.

COMPETITION

The present situation in San Francisco newspaperdom is an interesting illustration of the sort of competition which stimulates to greater efficiency, and the other sort, which stimulates to a false and misdirected activity, but to decreased efficiency. The public service performed by a newspaper, aside from its leadership in matters of public policy, is in getting the news to the people, promptly, accurately and attractively.

In the morning field in San Francisco, the stimulation of one competitor has stimulated more activity and legitimate competition between the other two. The result is that both are better newspapers. The Chronicle, always conservative, always reactionary, always stupid, but generally clean and generally efficient in the presentation of routine news, still retains these qualities, but adds a greater energy and some symptoms of desiring to present news and views in a more entertaining and less dull manner. The Examiner has acquired no new virtues, but it is showing more energy in the manifestation of such as it had. It, too, is a better newspaper because just now there is a large batch of former subscribers of the Morning Call turned loose which are worth energetically going after. All this is the result of the legitimate stimulus of constructive competition.

In the evening field, on the other hand, with four papers in the field and three of them competing for much the same business, there comes a desperate race for merely getting out first and for shrieking the loudest, which distinctly lessens the efficiency of the evening papers in presenting the news. The Call gets out at noon with what looks like a fairly final edition. Therefore the Bulletin and the Post must also get out at noon with an edition approaching as nearly as possible the final form. No evening paper can present today's news if it presents it at noon, and the general news-serving function of the newspaper is no better done far this extraneous rush, for mere eagerness to print. The paper gets to most people in plenty of time if printed some hours later, and it is much more able to get all the news and to get it right. Of course there are plenty of later editions issued at intervals of the afternoon. But the greater the pressure to make up a relatively final edition early, the less "make-over" there will be afterward, with the result that the later editions will differ from the early one only in the most important and emergency news. The ordinary news served to the people under such conditions consists of that small fraction of the news which can be got into the evening paper by noon.

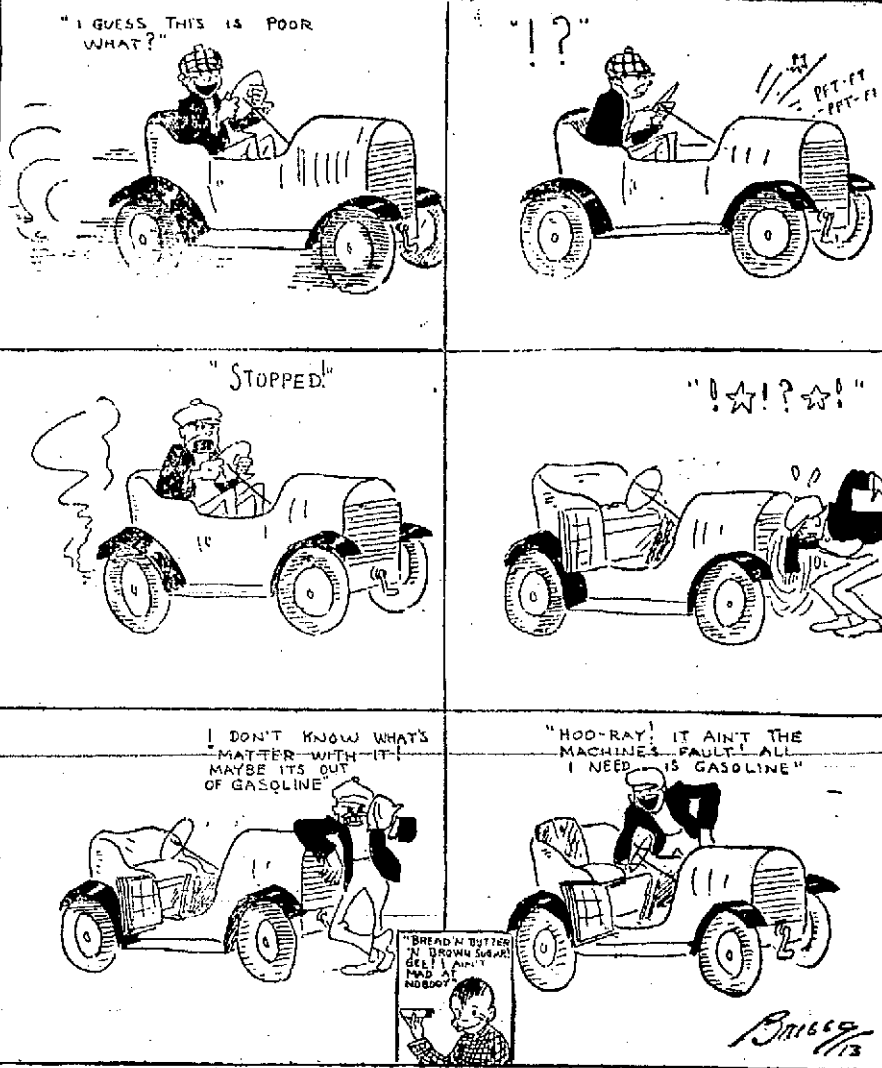
SONOMA SUPERVISOR SUSTAINED BY VOTERS

SANTA ROSA, Sept. 14.—The recent election in the first supervisorial district of Sonoma county resulted today in a victory for Supervisor Harry Weiss, whom the readers sought to oust for alleged violation of a promise to issue only a certain number of suiton licenses. Weiss was sustained by a vote of 5 to 1 in each of the twelve precincts in the district.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—Messengers received here today by the family of Mrs. A. C. Cotton, a prominent clubwoman of California, report that she was seriously injured yesterday at Grapple Creek, Cal., when the automobile in which she was riding was overturned, killing the driver and crippling Mrs. Cotton's hip.

Mrs. Cotton, who was for many years president of the California Club, is the widow of the late Judge A. R. Cotton.

THE MERRY MOTORIST.



The WORLD'S MYSTERIES



In spite of the common opinion that a man or woman cannot pass for a long time as a member of the opposite sex without arousing suspicion, it has been described several times in his history. A striking example was brought to light in England as the sex of the most interesting of these impersonations. It certain sources are to be credited was that of Dr. James Barry, an Inspector-General of English hospitals, who was introduced not so long ago by Lieutenant-Colonel E. Rogers, in his book, "A Modern Sphinx." For many years, Dr. James Barry was looked upon as one of the most efficient hospital inspectors in England. His features were not strikingly masculine, neither were they noticeably effeminate. He would pass generally for the average type.

July 15, 1885, Dr. Barry died in London at the ripe age of 72. He had been in the service of the government more than fifty years. His first position was as hospital assistant, which he obtained July 4, 1813, and he was promoted to be assistant surgeon December 7, 1813. As the sex of the army surgeon has never been clearly established, and as he always posed as a man, the male pronoun will be used generally in any reference to Dr. Barry. He is supposed to have served in the medical department of the English army at the battle of Waterloo. He was assuredly with the army in the Crimea, for there are several references to him in the history of the hospital service during that campaign.

For some reason or other, he seemed always to be able to move or less change his own fortune stations. He was, or at least was allowed to be, as insubordinate as he liked without reprimand. In a word, he was treated by the authorities as if he was—as he may have been—a woman.

Dr. Barry made rapid strides in his appointments, sometimes jumping two steps at a time. For instance, he never was a surgeon, but he became a surgeon-major November 22, 1827. He

never was assistant inspector, nor brevet deputy inspector-general, which were grades in the medical officer's promotion in those days, but he became deputy inspector-general May 16, 1831, and inspector-general seven years later.

When Dr. Barry died in 1885 his grave in Kensal Green bore the very simple inscription, "Dr. James Barry, Inspector-General of Army Hospitals, died July 16, 1885, aged 72." It may still be found in the Kensal Green cemetery. No one ever suspected the doctor of being of a sex opposite to the one in which he posed until the year following his death, when a long article appeared in "All the Year Around," which brought out statements which became the temporary talk of London.

This article was disclosed the strange, eventual history of the sphinx-like individual. "Not only was Dr. Barry discovered to be a woman," remarks the writer, "but it was made evident that in early life she had been a mother." An inquest was held, in consequence of her refusal to be medically attended in her last illness, and the following day it was officially reported to the War Office that the deceased Inspector-General of hospitals was in truth a woman.

When this magazine's article appeared, a captain of the "Fourth West" infantry regiment called an incident of his experience with Dr. Barry. "In 1857, I traveled with this remarkable character on board the inter-Colonial steamer plying between St. Thomas and Barbadoes, which I occupied the same cabin. I saw the doctor on the lower berth, a well-rendered but in harsh words, I was ordered out of the cabin in the morning when he was ready to get dressed. He would say: 'Now then, youngster, clear out of my cabin while I dress.'"

It is noted that during his lifetime Dr. Barry fought several duels, one with General Sir Josiah Clarke, at which time the doctor was wounded in the leg. After the death of Barry, General W. Chamberlayne, who was in the English service at the time, said: "I knew Dr. Barry well. He was rather boastful in speech, when I think of the anxiety, care and trouble he must have experienced to keep up the assumed character. It seems surprising that he could have possessed so many good points, for I saw a great deal of him in Jamaica."

"I believe his manner and speech were adapted to repel inquisitive associations." After the disclosure in "All the Year Around," many persons who knew Dr. Barry came out with statements which they felt might help to solve the mystery, one of them saying: "But what struck most people who knew her was the manner in which she carried her arms—with elbows in instead of outward." But that even the writer of the article in "All the Year Around" was not absolutely sat-

isled as to the sex is apparent, as he heads his story with the caption, "A Mystery Still."

Tomorrow—When Was the Date of the Crucifixion?

FIRE LOSS \$300,000
NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Fire that destroyed the big department store of the Howard Ware Corporation was extinguished early today after it had caused a loss of about \$300,000.

Dr. A. L. Hunt cures rheumatism. —Advertisement

Mrs. Dr. Williams, chiropodist. —Advertisement

Back to School

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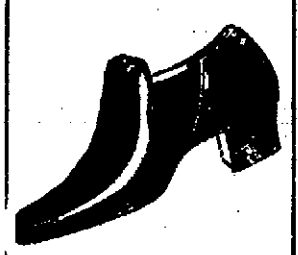
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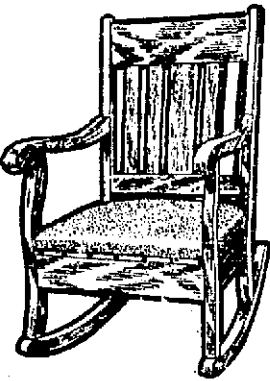
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ISSUE PROGRAM FOR STATE LABOR CONVENTION IN FRESNO

Five Hundred Delegates Will Be Entertained By Local Labor Council, October 6 to 10; Dark Horse for President; Stockton After Meeting

The annual convention of the California State Federation of Labor in Fresno, October 6 to 10, inclusive, was held last night by F. P. Lamoreux, chairman of the convention committee. A copy of the program was sent to the delegates. The program was held in the city hall. The program was held in the city hall. The program was held in the city hall.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM AFFORDS FEATURES FOR FIVE DAYS

Monday, October 6, 1913.

Convention called to order at 10 o'clock.

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FRANK SHORT HOME FROM EASTERN TRIP

Says General Conditions There Same As They Were Six Months Ago

Attends Annual Meeting In Montreal of American Bar Association

Frank H. Short returned yesterday from a trip East, where he was in attendance at the meeting of the American Bar Association in Montreal, September 12 to 15. At the adjournment of the convention, Short was elected to the position of president of the association for the year 1914. Short was in Montreal for a short time, where he made a short business stay. The return trip was made by way of Los Angeles. Altogether he was gone about three weeks. Conditions in the East, generally speaking, are about the same as they were six months ago, according to Short.

Speaking of his trip East, Short said last night: "The meeting of the American Bar Association was held for the first time in Montreal, Canada, September 12 to 15, inclusive. The meeting for the first time took on many features of international importance. One of the principal guests and speakers being Lord Chancellor Haldane, who came over especially to attend the meeting and delivered a very able and scholarly address, directed mainly to the point that law is the common origin, common laws and common interests of the English-speaking people. There should be closer relations and more in the way of cooperation and alliance between them. This was an expression of the policy of the English government, and was cordially received and appreciated by the delegates. Short said that the meeting was a success and that the delegates were well entertained. The banquet at the Princess theater at 8 o'clock.

Chief Justice White of the Supreme Court attended the association meeting and introduced the Lord Chancellor. A very able and eloquent address was given by the Lord Chancellor. There can be no question but that we shall in the near future hear much of arrangements for closer relations between the English-speaking people throughout the world, and there can be no doubt that such better relations and greater cooperation would be of great benefit to all. Short said that the meeting was a success and that the delegates were well entertained. The banquet at the Princess theater at 8 o'clock.

RECEPTION OF TAFT

Former President Taft delivered the principal address before the association, and Mr. Laffort, the eminent French lawyer who defended Dreyfus, was one of the speakers at the banquet. As most of the address was delivered in French his criticism would be confined to style and oratorical effect, which were excellent. The most notable feature of the meeting was the cordial and enthusiastic reception of former President Taft. It is not surprising that he should be in great favor with and cordially received by the bar, but the enthusiasm with which he was received was beyond all expectations, and all seemed anxious to show him their warmest good will. The impression I gained was that upon all hands it was felt that he had been very unjustly treated and had received the reverse of a square deal. And all desired to express to him their high regard and cordial good will, which they proceeded to do with great zest. He was chosen president of the association for the ensuing year. And his address was very able, full of good humor and free from any bitterness, and were especially notable for their directness, courage and total lack of effort to carry political favor.

PROGRESSIVE TENDENCIES

"Generally speaking, business and political conditions throughout the East seem unchanged from six months ago. The congressional elections in Maine, where the Republican candidate was elected, shows a tendency to return to the Republican party, and still more of a definite tendency to get away from the Progressive party, where the vote of that party fell off about one-half from the election of last November. And in the East, in all recent elections, the Progressive party has fallen into the 'also ran' column, although I notice they are reported as intending to have candidates in each of the congressional districts of the country at the next regular election.

"In the Kansas City Star a suggestion to the effect that Senator La Follette's vote for the Democratic tariff bill indicated that he was preparing to resume the leadership of the Progressives. This in view of certain tendencies on the part of Col. Roosevelt to abandon the Progressives and return to the Republican party. It is hardly this suggestion would seem too improbable for serious consideration, but as it appeared in Col. Roosevelt's leading newspaper organ, and apparently from his Washington correspondent, this gives the report at least a certain amount of interest. The fact that he has shown his ability in turning somersaults, both forward and back, so the Lord only knows what he might do. In the event of his return to the Republican party, he would be assured of the same kind of a welcome Tom Corwin said he would have given the American invaders if he had been a Mexican.

"Unless all plans miscarry and appearances fail, the Panama Exposition will be wonderfully well attended. You hear everywhere, throughout the East the remark: 'I have never been in California, but I'm going out in 1915, and if one-third of them make good, the attendance will be something enormous.' DEMOCRATS BELOVED

"In Kansas and Nebraska, and parts of Missouri and Iowa, the corn crop has been nearly a complete failure, so corn bread is likely to come blither than bread before long. 'When the Lord leecheth the chasteneth,' and with the greatest freeze in the history of California last winter, and the greatest drought in the Middle West in a quarter of a century, apparently the Democratic party is much beloved. Even if the rain and other fruit tariffs are lowered, and if we generally had on the tariff revision, nevertheless we learn that Zante currants are still to be subject to a duty, and that there is to be no tax on the wine industry until the regular session, and not then, I calculate. All of which indicates that our representatives have not been fully including our friends. Torrey, who is given much credit in connection with the controversy over the wine tax matter."

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FRESNO COUNTY AHEAD OF SACRAMENTO IN ASSESSED VALUATION OF PROPERTY; FAR BEHIND IN RAILROAD DEVELOPMENT

Although in the assessment, Fresno county is ahead of Sacramento county in assessed valuation of property, it is far behind in railroad development.

The Southern Pacific is also spending millions in double-tracking its main line, over the Sierras, in preparation for a greater business it knows is to come. The company several years ago acquired some of the rights of way for a branch line from Oroville to Chico. Among the independent lines constructed are the Quincy and Western from Marion on the Western Pacific to Quincy, California. This line is to be extended into the timber sections near Quincy, it is expected. The Mountain Quarries line has been established from Auburn to quarries at Chico. From Oroville, thirty miles into the timber, the Butte and Plumas railroad has run a line. The Nevada, California and Oregon narrow-gauge line has extended its road from Atlanta to Lakeview, Oregon. A privately-financed line is also to be built from Hopland, Mendocino county, into Lake County. Projected railroads are not always built, but the percentage has been high in California. Much is expected of the reorganized Western Pacific, in the construction of new lines. Rush, its new president, has a record for doing things. He has promised to construct a line from Chico to Chico, and extend it through central California. An official announcement says the road will build a feeder from Stockton westward into the rich Sacramento river valley region, with a branch line connecting with the Oakland, Antioch and Eastern in Solano county.

The Santa Fe is credited with intention of extending its system north from Stockton to Sacramento. Another report is that it is planning a branch westward from Stockton to Benicia and Vallejo; thence to a connection with the Northwestern Pacific, which is being built jointly by the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe. Articles of incorporation have been filed for a company which plans to construct a road from a point on the Western Pacific in Nevada, into the rich Sierra valley, Modoc county. The Winnemucca Northern, Winnemucca to Idaho, is also projected. Efforts are being made to form a company to construct a line from Eureka on the Klamath river, through Shasta county, to Klamath Falls, California. This would tap great undeveloped timber and agricultural resources. Rights of way have been held for several years for the projected California Midland line. This would link Marysville with Nevada City and Grass Valley. An extension of the projected Sacramento Valley Electric railroad, from Chico to Elverta, on the Sacramento river, is being agitated by the Big Vista people.

Do more railroads and competition pay? Merely one instance for answer. Since the opening of the Oakland, Antioch and Eastern, with its promised quicker service into San Francisco, the Southern Pacific is planning to establish a fast Sacramento-San Francisco through train. And with a fearless, public-spirited and honest State Railroad Commission, Superior California has bright prospects for the future.

BREWERY TO BUILD GARAGE FOR \$6972

Contract was recorded yesterday as between the Fresno Brewing Company and J. J. Stone for the erection in lots of a building to be used as a garage on the Fresno river, south of town. The building will be a pretentious affair of its kind and the contract price is \$6,972. The structure will be on a foundation of concrete, with a steel frame, 23 feet wide and 40 feet deep. It is intended to house all the private autos and auto drays used in connection with the brewery.

Another electric system being financed, the promoters of which are the next few months, is the Sacramento Valley Electric Railway. This is projected to run from Red Bluff on the north, down the west side of the valley, through Glenn, Colusa and Yuba counties, to a connection with the Oakland, Antioch and Eastern at the new town of Solano, Solano county. The promoters hope soon to let a contract for the construction of the portion in Solano county.

In stream railroad development, the Butte county railroad, which is the first of a new line, is a Southern Pacific property. This was the first stream road construction at the opening of an era of road development in this end of the state.

The Southern Pacific has constructed the Sacramento-San Francisco-Sacramento to Walnut Grove. Undoubtedly realizing that valuable business and advantageous routes were slipping from its grasp to competing lines, the Southern Pacific recently has agreed upon a program of greater development.

One recent offspring of that system is the Colusa and Hamilton railroad, or "Box Line." This, now operating from Hamilton, a point near Arbutus, Colusa county, passes through Colusa, Colusa and Hamilton cities, Glenn county, its northern terminus. This, with the Northern Pacific's branch, gives the planter and wealthy town of Colusa her first standard-gauge line, and opens productive river and in two counties.

The Ferney and Lassen, the Southern Pacific's branch from Ferney, Nevada, to Marysville, Lassen county, recently opened regular traffic. It gives productive Honey Lake Valley her first standard-gauge line, and Susanville, her first railroad of any kind. This line is being extended westward to the Colusa and Hamilton line, and is eventually to be constructed north to Klamath Falls—probably with a

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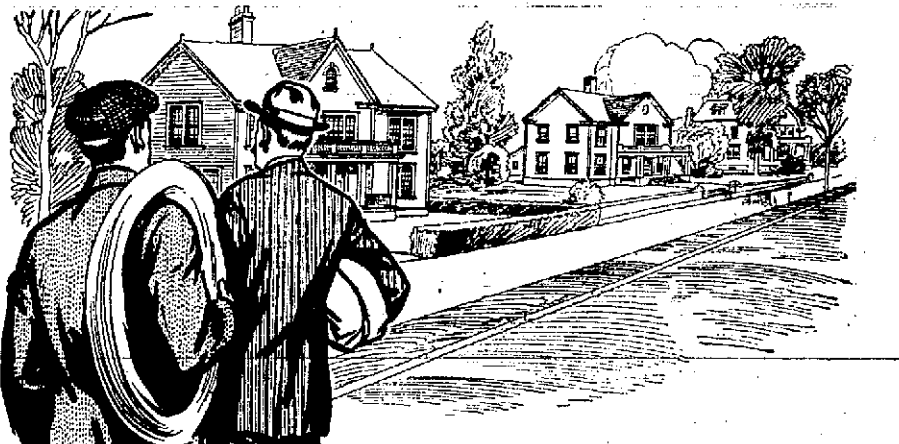
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Scene from "The Lure"—Barton next Saturday evening

George Scarborough, whose drama of the white slave traffic, "The Lure," has scored the supreme success of the present New York season—a success so immense that a special company has been brought at one jump directly across the entire American continent to present the piece simultaneously on the Pacific Coast with its tremendous run at the Maxine Elliott theater in the metropolis, knew his subject thoroughly and was able to write a drama which has the endorsement of the department of justice at Washington, D. C. Mr. Scarborough was a

special investigator of this white slave trade for the federal bureau itself. Mr. Stanley W. Finch, head of the bureau, and the greatest authority in this country on this hideous commerce in young girls, came out in an open letter, recommending "The Lure" to the District attorney Whitman of New York City witnessed it with emphatic approval. The New York press was unanimous in its praise.

The play will be seen at the Barton next Saturday evening, September 20. The seat sale opens this morning at 9 o'clock.



Montgomery Duo entertainers at Plaza tonight

The pictures beginning with the new show opening at the Plaza Airdome tonight are of more than usual interest, being those taken by the West Coast Motion Picture Company on Adm. Johnston day at Zuni park.

The company that took and developed the pictures is the one that recently opened a studio in this city, the first in the San Joaquin Valley. The pictures to be shown tonight and for the remainder of the week are among the first produced by the West Coast people in their new home. Later they will produce photo plays. The pictures to be shown at the Plaza give a very clear conception of how pictures are produced and also of the absorbing interest that the general public manifests in the taking of them. Thousands of well known movie stars and daughters are to be seen in this reel.

Among the new acts opening tonight are the Montgomery Duo, "Instrumentalists and singers de luxe," as they are billed. Their splendid voices

and their talented playing of different instruments is exceptionally good.

Kimball Brothers in their funny sketch "Those Messenger Boys" have a world of humor and they guarantee to keep most of the audience doubled with laughter.

There's fun, too, in unlimited quantities in the action sketch of Rodgers & St. Claire in their "First Lesson on Skates." The opportunities for fun that are presented in a sketch of this kind are made the most of by this couple.

One of the daintiest and prettiest little comedians that ever came to Fresno is Little Hazel Ashmore. Miss Ashmore is different from all other entertainers of this class, having a line of captivating comedy that never fails to create a brand new lot of friends for her. Originality combined with the cutest ways that a woman can use have given Miss Hazel a reputation as a fun-maker that is enviable.

Another big feature is Weldon & Jordan in an acrobatic novelty that is so far beyond the usual that it is in a class all by itself. The work of this pair is phenomenal for they have lifted acrobatic work from the ordinary. The new bill throughout is an excellent one.

"shall be pitiless," she tells him. But neither her words nor her struggles to free herself have any effect on the stalwart young warrior. He takes her to his domain and tries to win her by love and gentleness. Tulon places a guard over her who also falls in love with her and tries to embrace her, but his action is seen by Tulon who goes to her rescue and after a terrible fight conquers the guard and wins favor in the eyes of Walla. They then placed to the priest, and ask his blessing on their union and swear to love each other for ever.

Toward the end of the Civil war, Lieutenant Eric of the Federal army is sent as a spy into the enemy's camp. He is discovered and shot by a Confederate soldier, who with several companions gives pursuit. Eric takes refuge in a house nearby and is confronted by a beautiful Southern girl and her mother. At first glance Eric and the girl, Oda, are startled, as the face of each seems familiar to the other and they feel that they have known and loved each other comes to both of them. Then they both seem to remember, and in a vision they see themselves as they had lived and loved in the far-away Stone Age. They are surrounded by the soldiers, and the girl allows them to take Eric away, but after they have gone she realizes that she has betrayed her reincarnated lover of centuries ago, and at once plans his escape, which she cleverly carries out. After the war Eric comes back to Oda and once again they swear to love each other for ever more. This is a picture and a theory that you will never forget. It is a product of the Essanay Company, featuring Darrell Mitchell and Richard Travers.

THE RAILROAD CONSPIRACY

The Railroad Conspiracy is the title of a thrilling railroad story produced by the Essanay Company and will be shown in conjunction with an all-star program at the Fresno Photo Theater Wednesday and Thursday. An engineer dismissed because of incompetency is engaged by several desperadoes to assist in the theft of a boxcar containing a valuable consignment of silk. The car is coupled to an engine and the rogues make away with it. News of the incident comes to the engineer's wife, who takes drastic measures to protect the railroad company's interests. Orders are issued that the stolen car must be wrecked if necessary. In bringing about the apprehension of the engineer and his companions one exciting incident follows another and the unfortunate man pays a severe penalty for his act.

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EVERYBODY'S FAVORITE

The Weekly No. 42, which will as usual show all the most interesting events of the day from all over the world, including the Knights Templar convention in Denver, also showing 200 Mexican prisoners at Fort Rosecrans, San Diego, and the New York Herald describing how Fresno has the reputation of the city during the terrible hot weather.

EVERY FRIEND HAS BEEN DOUBLE-CROSSED

Reuben Morgan to Be Paroled for Trial in Another County

Probation Officer Sessions made report yesterday to Judge Austin in the case of Reuben Morgan who has been in jail since last April for passing a raised check, recommending him to parole but only for delivery for trial in Tulare county—virtually to take a leap from the frying pan into the fire. Morgan is given anything but a savory reputation.

According to the probation officer, there is a long line of failures on Morgan's part to meet his obligations. The man raised numerous checks on banks in which he never had funds. He is notorious for passing forged checks. He is notorious for having induced his mother, Mrs. Anna Morgan, to sell her home in Traver and to give him the money with the under-

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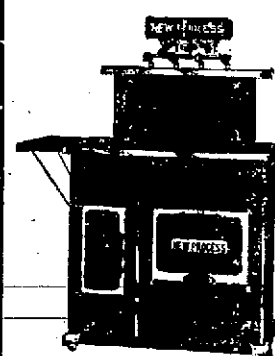
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Proposals will be received up and to Sept. 25, 1913, for plowing, checking, ditching, boxes, gates and seeding about 600 acres to Alfalfa, bids to be sent to 25. He is to have no stability of character and very little honor. It is noted as a significant fact that none of his close friends and relatives are willing to be responsible for him in the least. As there is a warrant from Tulare county in the sheriff's office to be served, if he is released the recommendation is that the necessary steps be taken to place him in the jurisdiction of the Tulare county court and to that end that he be placed on probation and the case so transferred, otherwise that the application for parole be denied.

F. V. F. A.

The Fresno Veterans' Foremen will hold their regular meeting in the city hall at 8 p. m. on Wednesday, Sept. 17th. Let us have a record attendance so that we may plan for the best interests of the members.

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VAUDEVILLE ACTS OF UNUSUAL MERIT AT PRINCESS THEATER



WHITE FAWN, SWEET VOICED INDIAN VOCALIST WHO COMES TO PRINCESS SUNDAY

Another new program at the Princess Theater will be headed by the White Fawn, an Indian vocalist who has been a great success in the Western States Vaudeville Association. In her program, she will present a number of songs of unusual merit, which will have a prominent place in the new program. The White Fawn is a native of the Northwest and her beautiful voice is a rare gem in the vaudeville world. Her program is a masterpiece of art and she is a true artist.

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ISSUE PROGRAM FOR LABOR CONVENTION

(Continued from Page 7.)

however, as rumors from Los Angeles are to the effect that the southern delegates have a plan to show for the position. Labor leaders of Los Angeles are to offer the name of Harry A. Hoff as a candidate for the position.

It is a foregone conclusion that Paul Schurman, present secretary-treasurer of the federation, will be re-elected. He is widely known among California labor organizations and has served in the capacity of secretary-treasurer for a number of years.

Dr. H. Markwith, incumbent, is the probable candidate from District No. 1, while Frank Bolger and Harry A. Hoff will again be candidates from

District No. 2. Los Angeles county. It is believed that there will be a change in the three presidents from San Francisco, three in number. Present incumbents of the remaining district will probably be candidates for re-election at STOCKTON AFTER CONVENTION.

A delegation from Stockton is coming to Fresno determined to carry the convention to that city next year.

Stockton was Fresno's chief contender at San Diego last year and it was only a compromise that Fresno obtained the support of the Stockton delegation.

As yet, no other city of California has expressed a desire for the meeting of the federation. It is therefore probable that Stockton will gain the honor without great opposition.

San Francisco is the point chosen for the 1915 meeting. The northern delegation made this fact publicly known at the meeting in San Diego last year. San Francisco is pulling for Stockton in the place of the 1915 convention.

Dr. Hunt cures constipation. Advertisement.

TAX RATE PROVES TO BE SMALLEST FOR FIVE YEARS

Definite Figures Furnished To Show Needs of County Bureaus

Budget Estimates Will Be Regarded As Year's Expense Limit

There was a spirit of exultation yesterday among the county's financial experts that with the sum of \$1,031,071.22 to be raised by the state and county tax rate of \$1.54, a sum larger than for some years, the total rate is yet the smallest that the supervisors have had to levy in the last five years.

The assessment roll is larger than it has ever been, but as pointed out, the demands of the county administration are proportionately increasing annually and the coming tax rate will not only provide revenue to run the administration for thirteen months, but compensate for the loss of revenue for an expenditure of nearly \$49,000. Besides the Panama Pacific Exposition fund, over \$22,000 for emergencies and makes provisions for the increased salaries authorized by the last amendment to the county government bill. Provision is even made for the inspection of weights and measures in the event that the supervisors decide to make that appointment.

The following tabulation prepared by Expert Tubey and Agent Tubery to enable the supervisors in the levying of the rate shows the various fund rates and total inside and outside state and county rates in the last five years, the main difference between the inside and outside rates being the road tax which is not charged against property in the incorporated townships.

COMPARISON OF RATES.	1913	1912	1911	1910	1909
State	.012	.011	.010	.009	.008
General	.38	.34	.33	.32	.31
School	.25	.24	.23	.22	.21
Highway	.22	.21	.20	.19	.18
Advertising	.01	.008	.006	.004	.003
Panama-Pacific	.006	.005	.004	.003	.002
Public	.008	.007	.006	.005	.004
Bridge	.008	.007	.006	.005	.004
Total	\$1.11	\$1.05	\$1.00	\$0.95	\$0.90
Road Tax	.43	.40	.38	.35	.32
Total	\$1.54	\$1.45	\$1.38	\$1.30	\$1.22

CONCRETE DATA.

In the determining of the tax levy this year, the financial experts assert that for the first time in years the supervisors had definite and concrete data upon which to base their levy. The tax fixing was brought down to a definite business system, as suggested by the budget system. That system when adopted in detail will be made to control all financial affairs of the county, through the purchasing bureau and the accountants' department, even to the control and supervision of all road work and road material supplies which they will hereafter handle through roadmaster's reports and regulations for the checking up by the two bureaus.

Through merit of the system of accounting to be put in operation a glance will disclose the financial condition of a department fund and a halt can be called as soon as it is discovered that the budget allowance is overdrawn or nearly so. Instead of having to wait for one month for the clerks to come in to ascertain what the fund balance is, the \$1.54 tax rate was based on Monday an absolute budget estimates compiled as the result of several months of continuous clerical work from statements filed by the various county officials and fortified by a comparison and averaging up of the financial transactions of the past three years of all the county bureaus.

LIMIT OF EXPENSES.

The budget estimates establish the expenditures to which every county department is limited for the forthcoming year and for which the \$1,031,071.22 revenue is provided, with an ample fund to meet emergency calls. The budget allowance limits against the several funds are these:

	Salary	General
Supervisors	\$9,000	\$1,700
Auditor	6,750	1,735
Treasurer	5,450.96	550
Assessor	2,230	3,000
Collector	1,939.92	5,775
Recorder	2,550	4,150
Superior Judge	2,000	250
District Attorney	11,220	500
Sheriff	21,132.22	16,200
County Clerk	17,455.55	1,000
Electors		55,000
Justices	18,800	500
Comptroller	18,000	2,000
School Supt.	7,223.33	5,000
Surveyor	2,165.50	700
Printer		2,500
Comptroller		1,000
Librarian	1,500	
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Witnesses		500
Insurance		1000
Road Siding		10,000
Orphanage		600
Outside Orphanage		7000
Horticulture		3150
Advertising		10,000
City House, Park & Jail	2500	12,275
Fair Grounds		12,500
County Library	1700	10,000
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California Oil Field News

SCHELL INTERESTS PLAN PIPE LINE TO TIDEWATER

Will Convey Oil From Midway By Running Branch To Coalinga Field

Also Plan Large Refinery At Some Point On Coast Near Los Angeles

MARICOPA, Sept. 16.—Another pipe line for the transportation of oil from the Sunset and Midway oil fields, with the main station at Maricopa, from which city the line will be built through the Canyons Valley to Ventura, now being planned by the Associated Oil Company, which is at present attempting to finance a line with the same destination in view. The distance from Maricopa to Ventura over the proposed route is 70 miles through a country that is at present generally settled, but over which a road is soon to be built to give the West side and Kern county residents a short cut to the coast. The line can be built at a minimum cost, as at only one place along the route is there grades of any importance to surmount. The feeders to the Maricopa station will have large from Taff, Fellows, Shain, McKittick, Revard and Lost Hills, on the West side of Kern county and a main line from the Coalinga field where their recent purchase of the California Limited properties give them production enough to guarantee the profitable use of that important branch.

The plans of the company also extend to the building of an immense refinery at some point in the vicinity of Los Angeles for the handling of the crude products. The refinery will be built so that it can be enlarged to any capacity desired and will be within

DEVELOPMENT NEWS OF MIDWAY FIELDS

TAFT, Sept. 16.—The Universal Oil Company, in the Lost Hills, is re-drilling the No. 1 well on the Prestige lease. The 6-inch casing has been shot off at a depth of 300 feet, that it might be pulled.

The Pacific Oil Company, on section 12, 31-22, has shot off the 6-inch casing in the No. 3 well, that it may be re-drilled.

The Alaska Property Oil Company, on section 22, 31-22, is re-drilling the No. 6 well. The 1-inch casing has been shot off at a depth of 336 feet.

The Empire Gas & Fuel Company, on section 15, 32-23, has shot off the 12-inch pipe in the No. 3 well at a depth of 280 feet. Preparations are being made to re-drill at once.

The Eagle Creek Oil Company, on section 31, 31-23, is preparing to erect a rig for the No. 8 well. It is located on what has been known as the main thoroughfare from Taft to the county seat, and indications are that it will make necessary a wide detour for all automobiles and teams.

The contract has been let for the rig materials to the King Lumber Company.

The No. 6 well of the Midway Field Company, on section 5, 23-23, was drilled in this morning. D. L. Parks, who took charge of the property less than a year ago, with E. L. Van Epps, put in charge as superintendent, has made it one of the most valuable in the part of the field. The new well, which was in a bad way when taken over by Parks, because of a lack of constant cleaning, are now all producing.

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DYNAMITE IS USED FOR KINK IN PIPE

Associated Is Making An Effort To Deepen No. 3 Well Which Has Given Much Trouble

TAFT, Sept. 16.—A kink in the pipe at the bottom of the hole of the No. 3 well of the Associated Oil Company on section 12, 31-22, has made it necessary to dynamite the well. A hole was shot through the pipe that the 4-inch casing may be run and drilling resumed. The shot was put at a depth of 320 feet.

The well has been in a great trouble and expense with little indications of oil other than that which has been found by the Pacific Crude No. 1 casing fire, the No. 7 was ready to begin its last working of dynamite was put off because of danger of the explosion. This delay was a bad one for the well, as the pipe standing in the hole the weight was too much for the pipe, and the hole has been in trouble because of this.

BRIEF OIL NOTES OF COALINGA FIELD

COALINGA, Sept. 16.—The W. M. & M. Oil Company, (Wey, Median and Madsen of Fresno), on section 31, 12-17, has drilled its well No. 5 to about 1,500 feet, with 8 1/2-inch casing. The 1,500 feet have covered the top of the first oil sand. The company will test the commercial value of this sand before going deeper. There are three sands in this territory, and at some points one of these three is of great value.

The Balfour Guthrie Investment Company, according to records, has purchased the Pilsbury Oil Company's property, being the west half of the southwest quarter of section 24, 12-15, the presumption being that this 80 acres goes in with the Limited's deal with the Dutch-Schell, as the property owners with section 26, 12-15, now being developed by the California Oilfields, Limited.

The Coalinga Midway Oil Company, on section 12, 29-15, will try and carry the 12-inch casing deeper in well No. 2. Well No. 1 is producing 750 barrels per day, the gravity at the tanks being 20.2 Baumé. Work is being done on well No. 4 to try and improve the production. The well has been drilled to 4,252 feet with 4 1/2-inch casing. Well No. 7 is being spudded in.

The Turner Oil Company, on section 2, 26-15, has been erected. Well No. 2 is now being re-drilled, the purpose being to carry the casing into the sand from which well No. 8 is now producing. The initial flow of well No. 2 was estimated to be about 7,000 barrels per day for the first 24 hours.

The W. K. Oil Company, on section 2, 26-15, in testing out its well No. 11,

BRIEF OIL NOTES OF SUNSET FIELD

MARICOPA, Sept. 16.—The bottom of the hole in the Sunset No. 1 well on section 8, 11-23, was successfully reached off by Supt. Jack Tait yesterday after many days of trouble. In working with the swift-flowing stream encountered some time ago, shortly after work on the hole was resumed. Work on pulling out the casing has begun, and afterward the 12-inch hole will be continued on down in efforts to locate the big sand which underlies that section.

William Mills, an employee of the Associated Oil Company, lost his left hand badly crushed Sunday while at work in the vicinity of the well. The company's well on section 22, 12-22, when it caught in a sand line and was dragged into a pulley. Mills' assistance was called and it was found necessary to amputate one of the fingers. C. Shewer had his right hand badly crushed Sunday while at work in a pit on the M. J. & M. lease. He was working on a tubing board at the time, and about forty feet from the ground. While disengaging a line his hand was pulled into a block and badly cut, most of the flesh being stripped from three of his fingers when he managed to free himself. He was brought to Maricopa for medical treatment.

DISMISS REMAINING LOST HILLS SUITS

VISALIA, Sept. 16.—With the passing today of three judgments of dismissal by Judge J. A. Allen of the Superior Court in suits brought by Attorney C. T. Ladderson against G. L. and B. B. Dudley, another step has been taken in clearing up the tangled web of suits resulting from the sale of the famous Lost Hills oil properties to A. D. Cameron, two years ago.

Ladderson brought suit against each of the Dudleys for \$2,122.50, alleged to be due for services rendered in the conduct of their oil affairs in the Lost Hills district. The total amount involved in the three suits was approximately \$17,000. It is stated that a satisfactory compromise was arranged.

which well is about 800 feet north of the big well of the Turner property, is apparently in the big pay sand, the well tested approximately 120 barrels per hour for five hours, or about 2,850 barrels per day. The well was immediately shut in.

The Kern Trading & Oil Company, on section 26, 19-16, has its well No. 21 reaching the oil sand. It is now in very good showing and will finish in about two weeks. Also well No. 23 is nearing the oil sand, and will be completed in about thirty days.

The Standard Oil Company, on section 26, 19-15, when the tools in well No. 3 (Sontag well) entered the top of the sand, the preceding three the water and oil out of the well an over a crown block, about 55 feet high. The well will be completed in about one month.

The California Commercial Oil Company, on section 31, 19-15, has drilled its well No. 14 to about 955 feet with 12 1/2-inch casing. The territory is about 1,400 feet to the pay sand, pipe free and going.

The California Oilfields, Limited, received three cars of 12 1/2-inch casing, California special, last week, which will be used in the present development.

SAYS NO DANGER FROM MOSQUITOES THIS YEAR

Water From Ditches Will Be Dried Up In Ten Days, Tielman

I. Tielman, manager of the Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company, said last night that he did not believe there would be any danger this year from mosquitoes caused by the emptying of the irrigation ditches, as he figured that all the water let out from the ditches would be dried up by this hot weather within ten days after the order was given for clearing the systems.

The work of cleaning and repairing the ditches of the various systems will, however, be another I. Tielman is now making preparations for having his crews of men and horses all in readiness for the annual cleaning.

The water level in Kings river was still at the high second foot mark yesterday. It is expected that it will remain above the 500 foot mark at least until Saturday, when the water for irrigation purposes will be shut off for this season.

DAMAGE SUIT SENT TO FEDERAL COURT

Because the railroad defendant is a citizen of Kansas and the plaintiff of California, Judge Austin granted the request of the Santa Fe railroad to transfer Mrs. Nellie V. Bond's damage suit to the United States district court for trial. She sued for \$10,000 for the killing of her son Homer, May 2, 1913, at the Butler avenue crossing in the collision between the Pine Ridge auto stage and a train of cars. In the answer filed, the railroad company denies that it was negligent, and asserts that the crossing named, and asserts that the fatal accident was the result of contributory negligence on the part of young Bond.

FRAUD ALLEGATIONS ARE NOT SUSTAINED

Failing in his proof to substantiate the charges of fraud, judgment for the defendants was pronounced yesterday by Judge Austin in the suit of Paul A. Mosesian against D. K. Kazangian to declare fraudulent a note given by them to Kazangian's father for \$4,000 secured by chattel mortgage. Mosesian contended that the note passed to prevent him from reaching on his judgment for \$35,000 on a \$3000 note of January 1912, all concerned being interested in the purchase of two lots in the Hondo-Jones colony near Reedley.

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Committee Appointed By Directors To Get Equip- ment for Quarters

The house committee of the Commercial Club of Fresno was authorized at the meeting of the club at directors yesterday to furnish the new quarters of the club in the Holland building at an expenditure of not more than \$6,000.

Henry Gundelfinger of the house committee and Manager G. A. Smith of the club were appointed a committee of two to visit the various clubs in San Francisco, which have been recently furnished, to gain a benefit from their experience.

The board of directors are in favor of a plan of securing only those furnishings that are needed by the club after it moves into the Holland building, especially in regard to table linen, culinary equipment, etc., and enlarging upon the various equipments secured in part with the growth of the club.

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THIRD IDEN TRIAL IS FINISHED IN TULARE

Court Takes Under Advice of Matter of Securing Money On Land

TULARE, Sept. 16.—The third trial of W. A. Iden on charges of securing money under false pretenses in the sale of lands, Judge DeWitt took the matter of naming Iden over to the Superior Court for trial, under advice of the jury, charging that Iden secured \$300 from him under false pretenses. Iden, the star witness, testified that he had made two payments on real property sold him by Iden near this city. Just before the third payment was due, Iden sent him word from Los Angeles that he would like to have \$1,200 at once, as he had made a deal with the McLaughlin Mortgage company to clear off the land and he was short this amount. After making a deal with him for some time, Manuel finally paid Iden \$300 on the agreement that a deed would be given him within 20 days. After giving Iden the \$300 Manuel testified that he did not see Iden again until the case was called on for trial on August 1st. It was also brought out in the testimony that there was no such company in Los Angeles as the McLaughlin Mortgage Company. There was only a small crowd in the court room today and the case lasted less than an hour.

SELMA SCHOOLS SHOW ENROLLMENT OF 600

This Is Highest Attendance In History; Lack of Books Is Felt

SELMA, Sept. 16.—The Selma grammar schools set a new mark for attendance today, when the number of pupils climbed to 600. This number reported for work in the grammar grades and it is thought that this total will be considerably increased before the beginning of the coming week. Much annoyance is caused by the shortage of text books, as Selma has not received any books yet from the state printer. Every possible effort has been made to gather up old books, but these have not been sufficient. To meet the needs of the pupils who were in attendance last year, in addition to the families who were here last year, and who therefore already have some of the state text books, there is a large number of new arrivals from other states, who have moved to Selma, and who are completely without books, and have to depend on the kindness of others or go without books. The lack of books is crippling all classes except those in manual training, agriculture, and those which start in with chart and blackboard work. The situation was anticipated by the teachers, who worked all of last week getting out mimeograph copies of lessons, and it is hoped that it will be possible to keep up the term work to Selma's usual standard. The attendance of high school pupils is so much larger than was anticipated that it has already been found necessary to add another teacher to the faculty. In the additions made during the vacation period, Miss Rose Schultz has been chosen to the new position and assumed her duties today. She will assist in the English and commercial departments, not only relieving the teachers of these sections, but also permitting of improvements in all of the different departments, all of which were overcrowded. Miss Schultz is the twelfth teacher of the high school faculty. It is only ten years since the teaching force of the high school was one-third as large as it now is.

INVITE GASMEN TO COME TO MODESTO

MODESTO, Sept. 16.—Mayor C. J. Wren sent a telegram to the gasmen who are holding a convention in San Jose, to come to Modesto for their meeting in 1914.

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READY—In Coalinga, Sept. 15, 1913, to the wife of S. W. Ready, a son, GILMORE—In Coalinga, Sept. 15, 1913, to the wife of J. A. Gilmore, a daughter.

DIED.

DAVIS—In Porterville, Sept. 14, 1913, to the wife of L. H. Davis, a daughter.

MARRIED.

HAMPTON—In Hanford, Sept. 16, 1913, Edward William Hampton, 28, of Hanford, to Miss Margaret, 25, of Hanford.

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PHILIPSON—In Modesto, Harry Philipson, 25, and Laura Whitman, 19, both of Hanford.

ENDEAVORERS WILL MEET IN LEMOORE

County Convention for Kings Will Be Held October 19-20; Committees Named to Arrange Details

LEMOORE, Sept. 16.—At the executive meeting of the Kings County C. E. Union held here Sunday, it was decided that the first county C. E. convention should be held in Lemoore, October 19th and 20th, Hanford put in a strong plea, and assured a hearty welcome, but Lemoore was decided upon on account of its being easy of access.

The convention will be held in the Presbyterian church. State Field Secretary Paul Brown will be one of the leading factors of the meetings, besides many other workers of prominence in Christian Endeavor will be heard.

It will be the first convention of the Kings County Union, and fully 200 delegates are expected from the surrounding towns. Officers for the following year will be elected at this time, and for that purpose the following have been appointed as the nominating committee: Miss Agnes Slight, Pearl Elbridge, Oscar Lewis and Jessie Worles.

The banner awarding committee, who will award a handsome banner to the best society, are Ethel Rice, Hanford; Mrs. Dilz of Coalinga; Marie Evans, Hanford; Miller and Elva Eiler of Lemoore. The banner will be awarded to the society that ranks the highest in efficiency, amounts given to missions, increase in membership, quiet hour comrades, and members of the tenth legion.

A booster committee was also appointed. They are Ed Bryant, Pearl Elbridge and Leo Hubbard. The resolutions committee are Pearl Elbridge, Miss Brocklett and Claire Jennings. The program committee are Julius Anderson, Ed Bryant, Mrs. C. L. Lung, Rev. E. A. Smith of Coalinga and Marie Rice of Hanford.

A feature of the convention will be a chorus and a number of special musical selections.

INSPECTS NEW GAS PLANT FOR FOWLER

FOWLER, Sept. 15.—J. F. Avenell, cashier of the Fowler First National Bank, returned from a trip through the southern part of the state this morning and states that while at Los Angeles he met Mr. Webber, who is to install the local gas plant. Webber has been in the plant that is to be installed in Fowler, and Mr. Avenell states that it is in "very" good shape and that it will arrive in Fowler before very long, and will be installed as soon as the legal proceedings in the case are properly taken care of. The equipment is thoroughly modern in every respect and promises to yield good service to the local users of gas. Webber will be in Fowler again on Thursday, when the railroad commission will give the matter a hearing.

MERCED VISITORS ENJOY AUTO TRIP

MERCED, Sept. 16.—The visiting delegates to the L. P. E. C. convention were taken for an automobile ride about Merced and vicinity today as the guests of the Chamber of Commerce. Tonight the delegates will give a fancy drill in a local theater, after which special moving pictures will be shown.

TO ARRAIGN AUTOIST FOR SANGER KILLING

R. L. Herring To Be Tried On Manslaughter Charge for Thompson Death

SANGER, Sept. 16.—The preliminary examination of R. L. Herring will be held in Justice Hayward's court, Thursday at 2 P. M. Herring is charged with manslaughter, and is held out on \$2,500 bond. It was he who drove the automobile which struck and killed young Edward Thompson a few weeks ago on the road near here. A. Thompson, father of the boy that was killed, made the charge against Herring following the coroner's inquest held after the accident.

WILL EXTEND STAGE LINES.

PAKISTON, Sept. 16.—The present auto stage line out of Bakersfield is to be greatly extended, so they will include Warner, Lost Hills, McKittrick and other points. The places now served are Taft, Maricopa and the Kern River fields. Auto trucks will also be purchased to insure an express and freight service to the above mentioned places. Thompson and Smith, the present stage men, are behind the project, having seen stages in the business already.

HESTER HAS CHARGE OF TURLOCK SCHOOL

Opposition of Hoskins Faction Withdrawn; Faculty Of Teachers Named

TURLOCK, Sept. 16.—The Turlock high school opened yesterday, with Principal W. E. Hester in charge, but definite action on the matter of the complete faculty was not made until this evening, as a result of complications resulting from the employment of teachers by the old board last June and the present board in the case of Hester. Judge Hester's decision last Saturday settled conclusively his status as principal of the school.

Chairman H. C. Hoskins, of the board of trustees, who vigorously opposed the coming of Hester, has made a public statement to the students of the school and through the local press that in view of the decision of the court he will now give his full support to the new principal, and will cooperate with him in every way to secure the efficiency and success of the high school during the present year.

There is a disposition among both factions in the school squabble, which has kept the city in a turmoil for the last four months, to let the matter now that it has been finally settled in court, and to pull together in the interests of the school.

The faculty, as announced this evening by Hester, will comprise the following: W. E. Hester, principal and teacher of chemistry and United States history; M. K. Martin, vice principal and teacher of Latin and German; Miss Agnes Paden, mathematics and physics; Miss Grace Moran, drawing and geometry; Miss Edna Long, English; Miss Bernice Pickett, history and third year English; Miss Gladys B. Mann, domestic science and domestic art; Mrs. Genevieve Adriance, music. No teachers have been chosen for the commercial department. The enrollment up to today was 135.

PLAN TO FUMIGATE TULARE ORCHARDS

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 16.—For the first time in the history of Tulare county, fumigation for insect pests will be necessary. A full control of the new variety of soft-brown scale, which is now found scattered throughout the orchards throughout the length of this state. A. G. Schulz, horticultural commissioner, has just returned from Southern California, where he has been consulting with federal experts with regard to the fumigation work and he has engaged two crews of experts to start the fight against the scale, beginning soon.

ENDEAVORERS WILL RALLY AT NEWMAN

MODESTO, Sept. 16.—The Stanislaus Merced Christian Endeavor Union has accepted the invitation of the Christian Endeavor societies of Newman to hold a bi-county rally in that city, and the date for the event has been set for September 23rd. The executive committee and President C. H. Riemenschneider are now preparing the program, and announcement of it will be made within a few days.

TOURING CAR JUMPS LOS BANOS BRIDGE

LOS BANOS, Sept. 16.—A large touring car containing four passengers, on the way from Oakland to Fresno, ran off the bridge near Dos Palos farm Saturday and landed in the bottom of the canal bottom up. The occupants of the car narrowly escaped drowning. The car belonged to Charles Slater.

CERES BOARD WILL ADD NEW MEMBERS

CERES, Sept. 16.—The Ceres Board of Trade has decided to take steps at once to increase its membership, and in accordance with that decision a general meeting is to be held in that city October 10th. Secretary George T. McCabe has received and will accept an invitation to attend and be of much assistance as he may in the movement.

OPPOSE FRANCHISE EXTENSION TO ROAD

TULARE, Sept. 16.—The application of the Big Four Electric for an extension of franchise over part of J street was laid on the table by the trustees last evening, until the next meeting. W. L. Sellers appeared before the board and objected on behalf of a number of property owners to the extension being granted.

Porterville Trustee Seconds Motion for Ousting of Himself

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 16.—Recall petitions directed against Anton Konda, a member of the city council, were formally filed at the meeting of the board of trustees last night. The petitions were read, placed on file and will take their proper course. Konda himself seconded the motion that the petitions be accepted as offered.

CONTEST IS STARTED IN \$800,000 ESTATE

Son and Heir and Public Administrator Both Ask for Letters

VISALIA, Sept. 16.—Judge W. H. Wallace, of the Superior Court this morning took under advisement the administrator contest between Donald J. McInnes and J. C. Lacey, public administrator, and will return a decision inside of two weeks. McInnes and Lacey each seek to prove that they are entitled to letters of administration in the estates of John and August McInnes, consisting of about 1800 acres of valuable timber land in Redwood canyon in this county. The contest involves itself around the status of Donald McInnes' residence in California. He, with a sister living in Portland, are the sole heirs to the property. McInnes declares that he had established legal residence in the state prior to filing application for letters of administration. He stated that the estates in Tulare county had been returned to the dormant because of the fact that he had been engaged in something up his deceased parents' estates in other parts of the country. The McInnes had large property holdings in Michigan and Oregon. The timber land in this county is valued at \$800,000.

SEARCH FOR MISSING LOS BANOS RESIDENT

Gamekeeper Disappeared on August; May Have Met With Foul Play

LOS BANOS, Sept. 16.—Searching parties organized for that purpose have failed to find any trace of the body of Herman Reiter, keeper of the West Side Gun Club grounds, who suddenly disappeared on or about August 23rd. It is feared that he has met with foul play, as it was known that he carried a considerable sum of money on his person just prior to his disappearance.

A statement from Frank S. Smith, president of the club, to the local officers, to the effect that he had seen Reiter at the club house on August 21st, at which time Reiter made out a requisition for supplies and provisions. Mr. Smith took them out to him two days later. Not finding Reiter at the club house and noting the wheelbarrow with which the keeper had kept himself supplied with water, was also gone, Mr. Smith thought nothing of the circumstances, supposing that the man had gone for that purpose.

On Sunday, Mr. Smith called at the club house to see Reiter, who evidently had not been at the premises since Smith's former visit, as the provisions Mr. Smith had left on the table in the cabin had not been molested.

A posse headed by Deputy Constable Marshall Martin, J. W. Ives and Frank and Charles Smith made a thorough search for the missing man, but so far had not been able to find his whereabouts. Reiter was considered somewhat unbalanced at times, believing that he had enemies who were trying to poison him. For that reason he had been going a couple of miles for the water he used for drinking.

KERN SCHOOLS INCREASE.

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 16.—The school enrollment breaks all records, there being 400 more students than in the corresponding week for 1912. This is a gain of 173 over a week ago. The Washington leads all, having 646 pupils enrolled, and this number will swell to 700 by the end of the year. Reiter was considered somewhat unbalanced at times, believing that he had enemies who were trying to poison him. For that reason he had been going a couple of miles for the water he used for drinking.

MERCED REDUCES TAX RATE.

MERCED, Sept. 16.—The supervisors Monday fixed the 1913-14 county tax rate at \$1.50. Last year's rate was \$2.00. Plans are being made for a proposed new mill of taxation were adopted by the board today and this called for to be opened November 11. The hall of records will be erected out of funds left over this year.

TWO STATES CHOOSE THEIR FAIR SITES

Oklahoma to Build Pavilion of 100,000 Bricks Sold At \$5 Per

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—Oklahoma and North Dakota jointly took title today to the sites on which they will erect state pavilions at the Panama Pacific International Exposition in 1915.

North Dakota plans to reproduce its state capital. The Oklahoma pavilion will be built of 100,000 bricks, sold at \$5 apiece and each stamped with the name of the purchaser. When the pavilion has been closed the bricks will be returned to Oklahoma for the construction of a schoolhouse intended to stand as an example of the high pride of the state.

In dedicating the site selected, Jess J. Dunning said today: "As a state we are not yet seven years old. Ever since admission we have been on busy we have not had our taken time to tell our story to the world. It is Oklahoma that made Aladdin's wishes, put his lamp on the blink and made his story state and commonplace."

WOMEN ARE TO GET VOTES IN HOLLAND

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Sept. 16.—There is every indication that women will be given the parliamentary franchise in Holland.

The speech from the throne delivered at the opening of the State General today, the new Dutch cabinet stated its intention of granting the vote to women.

COALINGA DOCTOR MOVES TO VENICE

Dr. H. S. Warren Will Practice His Profession in South; Has Been in Coalinga Five Years; Notes

COALINGA, Sept. 16.—Dr. H. S. Warren, a prominent physician of this city for the past five years, has moved to Venice, where he will practice in that southern city. Dr. Warren has been prominent in social circles, and a leading part in all things proposed for the betterment of the community while a resident here. He still retains his property interests here, and in the hospital, which is conducted by Dr. Mountford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zwarg returned Tuesday from several weeks' vacation spent on the beach at Santa Cruz. Dr. H. S. Warren returned Monday night from a two weeks' vacation taken at Santa Cruz and San Francisco.

Mrs. Claude C. Clark has returned home after spending the summer in Southern California. Secretary H. P. Jayne of the Coalinga Chamber of Commerce, returned Tuesday morning from a short business trip to San Francisco.

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MEXICAN IN LEMOORE SHOOT COUNTRYMAN

Attempts Murder While Attending Independence Celebration

HANFORD, Sept. 16.—Frank Dominguez was arrested at his home in this city at noon today by Constable H. M. Hensel, Deputy Constable George Gaudrich and Marshal S. D. Logan, for the attempted murder of Juan Jimenez at a Mexican camp on the outskirts of Lemoore at midnight last night. He was taken to Lemoore this afternoon, where Jimenez, who is shot through the thigh, identified Dominguez, practically admitted the shooting, which followed an evening of drinking in the saloons of Lemoore and it was carried into a celebration of the Mexican independence which the camp was observing. The dispute between the men grew serious, and Dominguez was accused of having gone to his tent and returning with a revolver, shot three times at Jimenez, one bullet taking effect. After the shooting Dominguez came to his home in Hanford and was not located until early this afternoon. His hands were fixed at \$200 by Justice H. J. Light.

POSTPONE HEARING ON R. R. JUNCTION

Matter of Connecting S. P. and Santa Fe At Tulare With Interchange Switch Will Be Taken Up Later

TULARE, Sept. 16.—The meeting which was to have been held today by the State Railroad Commission to consider the matter of an interchange switch and junction of the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe roads, was postponed to a later date to be named subsequently, on request of City Attorney Gilt, who stated to the commission that he had not had sufficient time to prepare the data necessary. A telegram postponing the meeting was received from the commission last evening.

CLOVIS NEWS NOTES

CLOVIS, Sept. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hubbard were last and best seen at the opening of the Hubbard hotel in twenty-five friends at dinner Sunday. The rooms were tastefully decorated in pink and white and an elaborate menu was served.

One of the most interesting meetings since the war was held at Grace church Sunday. It was called night, and the attendance was large. A meeting of the members of the church will be held Friday, at which time election of officers will be held.

Mr. H. B. Crawford and daughter Carol have returned from a visit with relatives at Lindsay.

A combination team from Los Angeles was here today buying Melons and Empress for the Eastern market.

SOLEMNIZE DOUBLE WEDDING IN MERCED

MERCED, Sept. 16.—A double wedding was celebrated today noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Freeman, when the Misses Vera H. and Bernice Irene Freeman married the wives of Walter A. Simpson and John W. Latham, respectively. All four young people are popular in Merced's younger society set. Rev. S. J. Lindsay performed the ceremony. This afternoon the couples took the afternoon train for Yosemite valley to spend their honeymoon.

COALINGA TO PARK NEW STATION SITE

COALINGA, Sept. 16.—The new depot site is to be parked and made one of the beauty spots of the city. The ground around the new depot will be suitably graded, this having been assured by the recent visit of Southern Pacific officials. The Wells Fargo Company building is to be removed to the corner where the site will be given to grass and shrubbery, and made into an attractive park. The streets and benches have already arrived and Agent Campbell will install them at once.

BRINGS ACTION FOR WATER DITCH RIGHT

LANFORD, Sept. 16.—The case of Mrs. S. M. M. v. J. B. Portia was started today before Judge Short in Superior court. She seeks to establish a prescriptive right to a water ditch that runs across the Portia ranch in her ranch.

Dies While Watching Thrilling Scene In Moving Picture Show

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 16.—An inquest was held today for Dennis C. Wright, aged 44 years, who died while watching a thrilling scene in one of the pictures shown depicting scenes in the underworld. He was a healthy, vigorous man, apparently, and had shown no signs of ill health up to the time of his sudden death. Heart trouble was the cause.

SANGER BLINDPIS IS RAIDED BY OFFICERS

Quantity of Liquor Found and Bartender and Woman In Custody

SANGER, Sept. 16.—City Marshal P. M. Garrison, assisted by two deputies, raided the blind pig known as the "Red Clark residence. Twenty gallons of wine and whiskey and some beer was found. One five gallon demijohn of gin was also found. Evidence of the concealment of other liquors was very plain. Five cases were filed against William Glenn and he was placed under \$1000 bonds. J. P. Hill and R. A. Sanger, qualifying. From the evidence it appears that the blind pig was the chief bartender in the place. Later in the day Mrs. Robert Clark was arrested and four warrants were sworn out charging her with liquor selling. She will be served with the warrants and given a hearing tomorrow.

FIRE DESTROYS ALFALFA

HANFORD, Sept. 16.—Fire which broke out from unknown origin about 5 o'clock this morning destroyed 100 tons of alfalfa hay on the C. O. Miles ranch near the city. The hay was in a large barn which contained about half the hay. Fifty tons were in a stack close to the barn. A ranch hand on adjoining dairy saw the fire and giving the alarm, a huckster brigade was organized and the Miles home and live stock in adjacent outbuildings were saved. The loss was about \$1500, partially covered by insurance.

RECORD ATTENDANCE IS SHOWN IN TULARE

Total Enrollment In High and Grammar Schools Is 804; Is Big Increase

TULARE, Sept. 16.—Complete registration figures for the enrollment of pupils in the Tulare schools were submitted to W. T. Walton, city school superintendent, this morning, and showed that there is a total of 804 in the high school and grammar grades. This is the largest enrollment that Tulare schools have ever had. The largest number of pupils who will be allowed to attend the ungraded room will be 15. There are more than enough applications to fill this room now, but the recitation will not be selected until the other teachers have had opportunity to watch their work. There are more than fifty applications from high school students for work in the typewriting classes. There are now eight classes in this department. Six more will be added in order that the classes may be taken care of.

FIRE DEPARTMENT SELECTS OFFICERS

Committees Are Also Appointed to Investigate Paid System and Fire Alarm, and For By-Laws

SANGER, Sept. 16.—The fire department held a meeting tonight, and elected officers for the ensuing year. Jack McLaughlin, Assessor Gus Hanson, Treasurer, Chas. Elmer, assistant; John Jones, chief engineer; William Elmer, assistant; J. H. Carey, secretary; J. H. McLaughlin, a committee was appointed to draft a new set of by-laws, and one to investigate the opposition of having compensation for the firemen for running to fire and to put a proposition to this effect before the trustees. Another committee was appointed to report on a new alarm system.

ORDER IRRIGATION DITCHES COVERED

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 16.—Within the next 30 days all open irrigation ditches in Porterville must be covered. Work started on such coverage in accordance with the terms of a new ordinance introduced by Mayor Konda last night, which makes open irrigation ditches a public nuisance. A penalty of \$200 fine or imprisonment for three months, or both, is provided for violators of the ordinance. The ordinance also provides that any person who fails to maintain ditches which are maintained in violation of the law.

CITRUS EXCHANGE ELECTS OFFICERS

PORTERVILLE, Sept. 16.—At a meeting of the Citrus County Citrus Fruit Exchange, held in the Monarch block last evening, practically the entire official family of the Exchange was re-elected including J. A. McInnes, of Porterville, president; W. L. Hemphill, of Zante, vice-president; and W. E. Stewart, of this city, secretary and manager. This makes the thirteenth consecutive year in this position for Secretary Stewart and he has seen the business of the Exchange in that time grow from 29 cars annually to 120 cars. There is to be no change in the policy of the Exchange, the coming year and no change in Association membership.

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FRESNO HIGH OPENS RUGBY SEASON WITH RALLY

Forty Athletes Sign Agreement to Report Five Nights Each Week

Training Work Starts Today With Punting and Passing Instructions

With fitting ceremonies, the 1913 Rugby season of the Fresno high school was ushered in yesterday with a big rally held in the high school building. At the close of the meeting, forty boys signed an agreement to appear five nights a week for practice. Coach Hunt will have the entire squad out for the first rehearsal today. Only light practice will be in order for the first week as a playing ground is not available at present.

School yell and football speeches by Captain Toomey and Coach Hunt were the features of the afternoon meeting. Toomey called the meeting to order and briefly stated that Fresno had every chance of putting the winning team on the field. Toomey further declared that Fresno has one of the best coaches of the state in Hunt. His remarks were roundly cheered.

Coach Hunt's remarks were few. He merely stated that he wanted to see Fresno hit hard and heavy without the assistance of the boys and the co-operation of the school in general. He requested that at least thirty boys report each evening for practice and assured all that every man would have to work for his position.

Manager Williams reported that games could be procured at any time. In a letter from Visalia, presented at the meeting by Williams, it was stated that Fresno could obtain a game October 5, with a return later in the month. Stockton is also after games with the locals. This will probably be played in November.

Last year, the locals held Bonanza College to a tie. From the material lineup yesterday, Coach Hunt and Captain Toomey are of the opinion that little trouble will be experienced in picking a pennant winning team. One of the most encouraging points is the fact that a number of large and heavy hitters are on the list. The team is the weakest point of the locals, as practically all of last year's players, who graduated, were forwards.

Details surrounding the attempt to break into the Central California Amateur Athletic League were not discussed. A decision will be made within the next two weeks. Delegates will go to Visalia to attend the annual meeting of directors.

Following are the men who signed up yesterday: Backfield—E. Granger, Thomas Gray, F. Granger, Toomey, Harris, Crawford, Malcolm, Dunn, Dodge, Reilly, Cleary, L. White, Fisher, Mitchell, Daniel, Waldron, Vincenz.

Forwards: Rasmussen, Cobb, Pederson, Aljan, Mangless, Michaelian, Bartlett, Clapp, Henderson, Faddis, Harrell, Streeter, Paul, Halston, Detoxy, C. White, Polard, Thurnberg, Buckner, Twining, Bruck, Wheeler, Cowan.

HORSES DIVIDE HONORS AT FAIR

White Sox and Monica McKinney Even; Owners Drive Entrants

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 15.—White Sox, a bay mare, driven by C. J. Perry, and Monica McKinney, with B. S. Elliott driving, divided honors in the 2:15 amateur trot, the feature event of the harness meet at the state fair today. Each horse took one heat, was second and third in the others. Merry Mac, a chestnut horse, captured one of the heats. Owners drove the entrants. The second stake event for 3-year-old trotters was captured easily by Rags in three straight heats. Miss Gaily, which can second in all three heats, never was a contender.

The third race, a free for all trot with amateur drivers piloting, brought keen competition. Queen Derby took the second and third heats, and Hamburg Belle the first.

SUMMARY
First race, amateur stake, 3-year-old trotters, purse \$2500:
Rags, b. g., by Del Coronado-Atherine (W. G. Durfee) 1 1 1
Miss Gaily (Bud Doble) 2 2 2
Gaucha (Thompson) 3 3 3
Carlos (Bluewell) 4 4 4
Arletta (Dwyer) 5 5 5
Times 2:12 1/4; 2:13 1/4; 2:14 1/4.
Second race, 2:15 amateur trot, owners to drive:
White Sox, b. m., by Del Coronado-Babito (C. J. Perry) 1 2 3
Monica McKinney, ch. m. (J. S. Elliott) 2 3 4
Merry Mac, ch. h. (W. G. Durfee) 3 4 5
Melrose (S. H. Cowell) 4 5 6
The Empress (W. R. Meese) 5 6 7
Wireless (William Matson) 6 7 8
Times 2:16; 2:13 1/4; 2:13 1/2.
Third race, free for all, amateur drivers:
Queen Derby, b. m., by Chas. Derby-Addie Ash (F. F. Wright) 1 1 1
George Woodward (S. H. Cowell) 2 2 2
Hamburg Belle (Dan E. Haffman) 3 3 3
Sutter Basin (Charles Silva) 4 4 4
Harold B. (W. H. Gaffert) 5 5 5
Times 2:12; 2:10 3/4; 2:13 1/4.

Every high school graduate in Nebraska receives a letter from the University of Nebraska, congratulating him on his graduation and urging him to consider the advantages offered by the State University.

A vocational summer school, with practical men and women in charge, is in operation in Ralston. At this year's printing and bookwork among the subjects taught the boys; the girls have cooking, sewing and other household branches.

RITCHIE TO FIGHT CROSS IN NEW YORK EARLY NEXT MONTH

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—While Ritchie, lightweight champion, announced tonight that he had completed arrangements for a ten-round bout with Leach Cross in New York. Ritchie said the exact date had not been fixed, but he thought the fight would be held early in October. He will leave tomorrow on the day after for the East. Billy Gibson is promoter of the match.

SACRAMENTO WINS IN TENTH INNING

Five Pitchers Take Turn On Pitching Mound During Afternoon

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—Sacramento won a ten inning game from Oakland today, 5 to 5. Arrellanes, Sacramento twirler, was knocked out of the box in the eighth inning after he had allowed eleven hits and two runs. Kinella went in with two on and none out. Before the inning closed, he allowed four more hits and two more runs.

Williams, the third Sacramento pitcher, went in in the ninth and finished the game, allowing one more hit and no runs. Finally, Oakland's pitcher was taken out in the ninth when two were on bases and two out. Up to that time he had allowed two hits and five runs. Jost took his place and allowed two more hits that yielded the winning tally. Score:

SACRAMENTO	A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.
Young, ss.	4 0 0 3 2 0
Morgan, cf.	5 0 0 0 0 0
Shinn, rf.	4 0 1 3 0 0
Tennant, lb.	5 0 1 1 1 1
Lewis, if.	4 1 2 1 0 0
Hallman, 2b.	4 0 0 1 2 0
Kennworthy, 2b.	5 1 3 3 3 0
Chavez, c.	3 1 0 7 2 1
Arrellanes, p.	4 1 2 0 5 0
Kinella, p.	0 0 0 0 0 0
Vanburen, p.	0 0 0 0 0 0
Lively, p.	0 0 0 0 0 0
Stark, p.	0 0 0 0 0 0
Williams, p.	0 0 0 1 1 0
Reitmeier, c.	1 0 0 0 0 0
Total	35 8 12 30 16 2

OAKLAND	A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.
Clemens, lf.	5 0 3 0 0 0
Gardner, lb.	5 0 4 11 1 1
Leard, 2b.	5 1 2 3 3 1
Ray, rf.	4 0 1 1 1 0
Zacher, cf.	5 1 1 1 0 0
Guest, 3b.	5 1 1 0 0 0
Cook, ss.	5 0 3 2 1 0
Rohrer, c.	5 0 0 7 5 1
Pratt, p.	4 1 1 3 0 0
St. p.	0 0 0 0 0 0
Kayser, p.	1 0 0 0 0 0
Total	43 6 15 39 17 3

• Batted for Chubb in 8th.
• Batted for Kinella in 9th.
• Ran for Lively in 9th.
• Batted for Jost in 10th.

SCORE BY INNINGS.
Sacramento 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 5 6
Oakland 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Base hits 122 001 202 2-12
Oakland 000 200 020 0-5
Base hits 000 323 260 1-14

SUMMARY.
Two runs 11 hits off Arrellanes taken out 8th, 2 on, no outs. Five runs 10 hits off Pratt taken out in ninth, 2 on, 2 out. Credit victory to Williams, charge defeat to Jost. Home run—Guest. Kenworthy, sacrifice hit—Lewis. Relieves base on balls—off Pratt 2. Arrellanes 2. Struck out by Pratt 2. Double plays—Young to Kennworthy to Tennant; Chavez to Tennant; Williams to Kennworthy. Earned runs—Sacramento 5 off Pratt, one off Jost. Oakland 2 off Arrellanes. Time—2:32. Umpires—Phyle and Finney.

STANDING OF LEAGUES

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—The official standing of the California league clubs for the week ending Sunday, Sept. 14, is as follows:

CALIFORNIA LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
Stockton	72	39	.649
Fresno	69	43	.617
Watsonville	44	69	.389
San Jose	39	78	.338

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	89	59	.603
Venice	89	61	.593
Sacramento	82	76	.519
San Francisco	83	86	.491
Los Angeles	78	82	.470
Oakland	74	95	.433

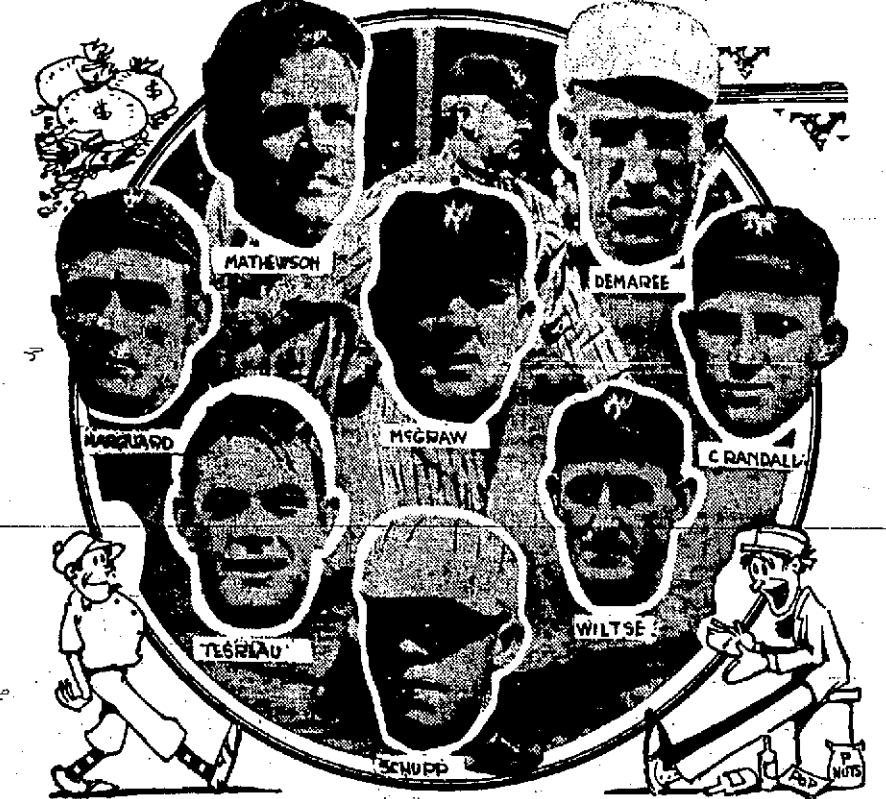
WINTER BALL SEASON STARTS NEXT SUNDAY

Big Leaguers Will Break Into Game In Valley League

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 16.—The winter baseball season will start here next Sunday with four teams in the Kern county league: Bakersfield, the Kern Nationals; the Standard Oils, and the K. T. O. Townsend, the veteran captain of the Oxnard Drillers, will captain the Bakersfield team, and is working hard for the success of the league. Many big leaguers will appear on the different teams after their season ends, and a high-class article of ball is expected. A schedule of games up to Christmas has been prepared.

Those already signed up for Bakersfield are: B. McKay, shortstop; Wallace, third base; Russell, second base; Townsend, first base; Hoff, pitcher; Robinson, center field; P. McKay, pitcher. The K. T. O. club has secured the services of E. E. Manning, the big leaguer, as a pitcher. Benton and Hill will be the battery for the Standards.

Manager John McGraw of New York 'Giants Will Work Seven Pitchers



Manager McGraw and his pitching staff.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Manager McGraw of the Giants is grooming his pitching staff in preparation for the world's series. He believes he has a bunch of boxmen who can put it over the classiest of Connie Mack's twirlers, and the critics generally seem to agree with him.

Mathewson, Marquard, Demaree and Tleslau, the quartet of Giant hurlers likely to be called into action here, when permitted to go the route, limited their adversaries to 2.00 runs per game, and to 7.38 hits per game, the figures for the Mackmen being 1.73 in hits and 6.12 in bingles. Judged from their 1913 performances, the Athletics' pitchers are likely to strike out more men than the Giant artilleryists and also are likely to issue more passes.

PORTLAND HITS KOESTNER HARD

Krapp Is Wild But Beavers Hit Out Victory; Chadbourne Features

PORTLAND, Sept. 16.—Portland knocked Koestner out of the box in the first inning, scoring four in the process and with Krapp wild, but ineffective in the pinches, won the first of the series from Venice 5 to 0. Krapp allowed only four hits, being especially effective in the pinches. Roger's fielding was a feature. Ferguson relieved Koestner in the second and gave way to Griffin in the sixth in favor of a pinch hitter. It was the twenty-fifth consecutive game in which Chadbourne has pitched one or more hits.

VENICE	A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.
Carlisle, lf.	3 0 1 2 0 0
Kane, cf.	4 0 0 5 0 0
Rayless, rf.	3 0 0 0 0 0
Brashner, 2b.	5 0 1 3 0 0
O'Rourke, 3b.	0 0 0 0 0 0
Litch, 3b.	1 1 0 0 0 0
McDonnell, 2b-lb.	3 0 0 2 0 0
Stewart, c.	4 0 1 1 0 0
Koestner, p.	0 0 0 0 0 0
Ferguson, p.	0 0 0 0 0 0
McLain, p.	1 0 0 0 0 0
Griffin, p.	0 0 0 0 0 0
Patterson, p.	0 0 0 0 0 0
Total	29 0 4 24 0 0

• Batted for Ferguson in 3rd.
• Batted for Griffin in 6th.

PORTLAND	A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.
Chadbourne, cf.	5 3 1 0 0 0
Derick, lf.	5 0 0 8 0 0
Hodgers, 2b.	2 1 4 0 0 0
Langley, 2b.	2 1 4 0 0 0
Reese, rf.	4 0 1 1 3 0
Kore, 3b.	1 1 4 3 0 0
Lohr, lf.	2 0 0 6 0 0
Flippin, c.	2 0 0 2 0 0
Krapp, p.	0 0 0 0 0 0
Total	31 5 17 18 1

SUMMARY.
Struck out—by Koestner 1; Ferguson 3; Krapp 2. Base on balls—Ferguson 1; Griffin 1, Krapp 5. Two base hits—Ferguson, Lohr. Three base hits—Doane. Double play—Kores to Rogers to Derick. Lineup—1st, Derick to Kores; 2nd, Lohr to Krapp; 3rd, Krapp to Koestner; 4th, Ferguson 5; runs 1; Time 1:35. Score—Portland 5, Venice 0. Umpires—Kores, Fisher, Koestner, Patterson, Carlisle. Wild pitch—Koestner. Injuries pitched—Koestner 1; Ferguson 3; runs 1. Time 1:35. Score—Portland 5, Venice 0. Umpires—Kores, Fisher, Koestner, Patterson, Carlisle.

Tleslau seems to be the only generous individual on the Giants' hurling staff. In 14 complete games he has pitched 51 men. Mathewson has issued only 10 complimentary in 22 complete contests. Marquard in 17 full games has passed 17 men, and Demaree in 16 games has handed out 15 passes.

Demaree is expected to win as many games in the coming series as either Mathewson or Marquard, and more than Tleslau. He has pitched steadily all this season, and anyone else on the Giants' hurling staff, and the team seems to hit better when he is working than when anyone else is on the mound.

The accompanying table shows what the leading pitchers on the two

Complete Games Pitched by Giants.	Pitcher	W.	L.	R.	IL.	SOB.
Mathewson	17	5	52	171	50	10
Marquard	15	3	33	133	81	17
Tleslau	11	3	26	89	50	11
Demaree	10	0	17	72	37	15
Totals	53	10	130	485	254	53

Complete Games Pitched by Athletics.	Pitcher	W.	L.	R.	IL.	SOB.
Plank	14	4	35	105	104	35
Bonder	13	1	23	100	81	29
Brown	8	2	18	58	27	22
Shawkey	4	3	7	31	25	14
Totals	39	9	83	294	237	110

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Every Fresno fan is interested in the special which is to make the trip to Stockton for the double header between the Packers and Stocktonians. If you are interested, visit the Bruns, stick or collection and sign for the trip. Tim Walters must have these signatures before Thursday night in order to guarantee the special. It is up to you, if you want the special, you've got to come through.

Bert Fagan, California middleweight, made his first appearance in New York yesterday in a ten round bout with Young Abraham of Brooklyn and was outfought and outpointed.

Johnston, centerfield for the Seals, stole his fourth base this season in the seventh inning of the game yesterday at Los Angeles.

John Elliott was re-elected last night president of the Pacific Association of the Amateur Athletic Union for the third consecutive year. Herbert Hauser was chosen secretary-treasurer for the year ending December 31, 1913.

The registered committee reported 1,250 athletes on the rolls, the largest number in the history of the association.

In the first section of the qualifying round of the United States open golf championship played over the Country Club course yesterday Harry Vardon, south Herts, England led with a total of 151 strokes for the 36 holes with Francis Oulman of the Woodland club but one stroke behind.

Premier T. J. McCarrey of the Pacific Athletic Club, announced yesterday that he had practically concluded negotiations for a twenty round bout between Leach Cross and Joe Rivers, lightweight, at Yerkes, October 7 to 11. Cross and Rivers have twice battled to a draw. This will be the first boxing contest here since the fatal Jess Willard-John Young match, the club having canceled all scheduled matches when Young died.

The National Kindergarten College in Chicago, is devoting a large part of its summer program to the methods of Dr. Montessori. Two of Dr. Montessori's graduates, who have been in charge of the practice work with the children.

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• Batted for Overall in fourth.
• Ran for Hogan in ninth.

LOS ANGELES	A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.
Maggart, cf.	3 1 1 4 0 0
Howard, lb.	3 0 0 13 1 1
Bills, lf.	3 0 1 0 0 0
Page, 2b.	3 0 1 0 0 0
Ferguson, rf.	1 1 1 0 0 0
Metzger, 3b.	4 0 0 1 4 0
Goodwin, ss.	4 1 3 0 2 0
Albosta, c.	4 1 1 3 2 0
Gregory, p.	3 0 1 0 0 0
Crabb, p.	0 0 0 0 0 0
Total	32 5 9 27 16 3

SCORE BY INNINGS.
San Francisco 0 0 0 102 0 10-6
Base hits 020 023 140-12
Los Angeles 000 040 10-5
Base hits 010 031 20-9

SUMMARY.
Six hits and four runs off Overall in four innings; 13 hits and four runs off Gregory in 7-3 innings. Overall defeat to Overall. Credit victory to Gregory. Two-base hit—Johnston. Sacrifice hits—Howard, Cornish, Ellis. Murderer—Bases on balls—Off Overall, Gregory 1; Crabb 1. Struck out by Overall 3; by Gregory 1; by Ferguson 1; by Crabb 1. Hit by pitcher—Johnston by Crabb. Stolen bases—Johnston, Maggart, Page, Krueger. Time, 1:55. Umpires—Held and McCarthy.

The electric railway journal says that rush-hour conditions on street railways would be greatly relieved if owners of large shops and factories could be persuaded to establish slight differences in opening and closing hours. The effect would be to allow the street railway six five or ten minutes leeway to care for the traffic of one factory before the next factory rush occurred. Such a change would be in the interest of the employees just as much as of the company and would also be in the interest of the general riding public. Unusually factory owners generally have been unwilling, when approached by the railways, to make such changes in hours. It is suggested that the matter be taken through the public authorities in places where the conditions are particularly trying.

FACTORY HOURS AND ELECTRIC RAILWAY TRAFFIC CONGESTION

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RAIN MAKING FALLACIES.
Warm air is like a sponge. It will suck up a lot of moisture and carry it without spilling any. But if warm air is cooled, the moisture it is carrying will be squeezed out and the moisture falls out as rain.

Twenty years ago some hopeful gentleman went to the arid regions of Texas and exploded a ton of dynamite on the theory that the concussion would mix the strata of war mail near the earth with the cooler strata above, and so cause the necessary precipitation of moisture. There happened to be a shower after the explosion, but the experiment, which encouraged the experimenters, but didn't convince anybody else.

The fact is, that Nature's rain-making machine is too plentiful to be affected by the puny efforts of humans—at least by any methods so far discovered.

Nature pumps the moisture-laden air up into the cold regions of the upper atmosphere with a wheel a thousand miles in diameter. When this tremendous wheel of air is revolving normally it holds millions of tons of water vapor to an elevation where it can no longer be carried in solution, and so falls in rain.

When the wheel is off adjustment it is as futile to bombard the sky with dynamite as it would be to fire napalm coxes at the side of the latest dreadnaught.

Ada county, Idaho, has a school district containing 324 square miles. Seven hundred home gardens were started at Port Poven, N. Y., this year, under the direction of the school authorities.

KANSAS CITY MUST REIMBURSE REDS FOR SELLING OF MORGAN

CINCINNATI, Sept. 16.—The National Baseball Commission, after informally discussing matters of routine interest, adjourned today, having made no ruling on the case of Morgan, who was brought up by President Herrmann of the Cincinnati club, who claimed that the Kansas City club had acted in bad faith when it sold to the Cincinnati club Pitcher Morgan, who was unfit to work at the time. The commission ordered the sale not to stand and the Cincinnati club reimbursed for any expense it went to in securing the player. It was announced that a complete list of players involved in drafts made by the major leagues probably would be published Thursday.

OVERALL LOSES GAME TO ANGELS

Famous Twirler Blows Up In Fourth Allowing Opponents Four Runs

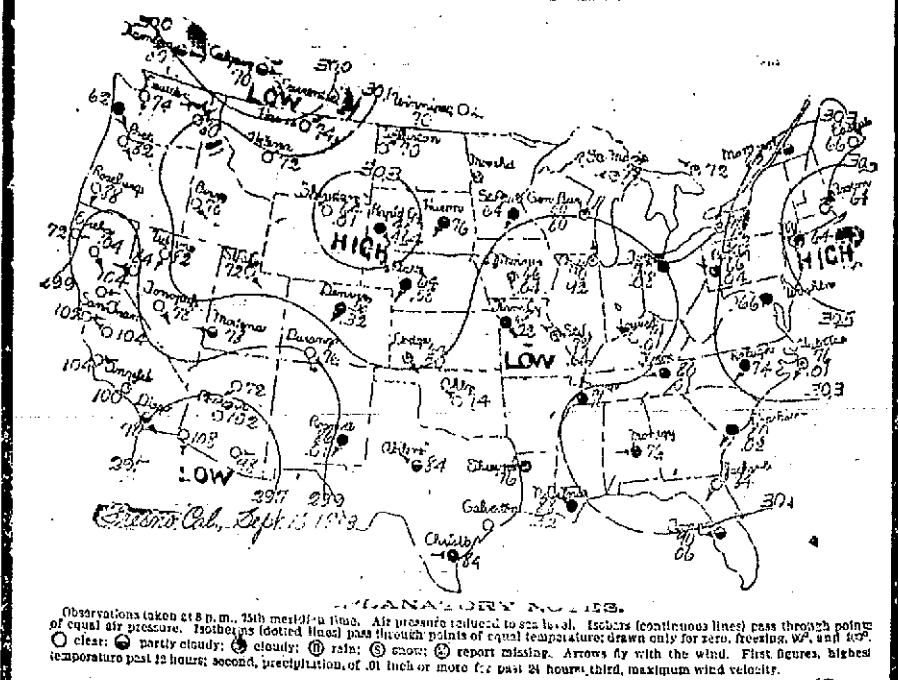
LOS ANGELES, Sept. 16.—With San Francisco in the lead, Overall blew up in the fourth inning of today's game and allowed five hits, coupled with an error, netted the Angels four runs. Another tally added in the seventh gave Los Angeles the game, 5 to 4.

Gregory was hit freely by the Seals and was knocked out of the box in the eighth inning after yielding four hits which brought the total up to twelve. Schmidt's failure to respond to the run sign in this period resulted in catching Cohen between second and third and the visitors could score but one run.

Jimmy Johnston, the fleet-footed San Francisco center-fielder, stole another base today, bringing his total up to 100. Score:

SAN FRANCISCO	A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.
Mundorf, rf.	4 0 0 3 0 0
McAuliffe, lb.	4 0 1 11 1 1
Johnston, cf.	4 2 3 1 0 0
Hogan, lf.	4 0 1 0 0 0
Davies, 2b.	4 0 2 2 0 0
Cornish, ss.	3 0 2 0 0 0
Cartwright, 3b.	1 1 3 0 0 0
Schmidt, c.	4 0 1 5 3 0
Overall, p.	1 0 0 0 0 0
Baker, p.	1 0 0 0 0 0
Parker, p.	2 0 1 0 0 0
Schaller, p.	0 0 0 0 0 0
Total	35 4 12 21 13 3

LOS ANGELES	A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E.
Maggart, cf.	3 1 1 4 0

U. S. Department of Agriculture
WEATHER BUREAU

Observations taken at 8 p. m., 15th meridian. High, air pressure reduced to sea level. Isobars (contour lines) pass through points of equal air pressure. Isobars (contour lines) pass through points of equal air pressure. Isobars (contour lines) pass through points of equal air pressure.

FRESNO, Sept. 16, 1913.—Local forecast: Generally fair and slightly cooler weather Wednesday; light variable winds. Local data: 5 A. M. 57.3; 10 A. M. 68.0; 1 P. M. 75.0; 4 P. M. 82.0; 7 P. M. 78.0; 10 P. M. 70.0. Wind direction: S. S. E. Wind velocity: 5 to 10. Humidity: 42 to 50. Avg. daily high temp. for Sept.: 83. Avg. daily low temp. for Sept.: 65. High and low temp. Tuesday, 108 and 65.

GENERAL CONDITIONS. Excessively high temperature has continued throughout the state during the last 24 hours, the departure from normal conditions being more pronounced in the central sections. Afternoon maximum temperatures were 108 and 109.

-Commercial-

MARKET QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Evaporated apples, firm. Prunes, firm, apricots, firm. Peaches, steady. Raisins, firm.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Eggs, fancy ranch, 15c; cheap, 14c. Hens, 15c; cheap, 14c. Units—Shipping, red, nominal. Receipts—Flour, 1,653 quibars; barley, 6,790 centals; beans, 715 sacks; potatoes, 5,500 sacks; hay, 530 tons; hides, 135 numbers; wine, 55,800 gallons.

Vegetables.—Tomatoes, 20c @ 25c; cucumbers, 40c @ 50c. Poultry.—Roasters, old, 4 @ 45c.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Wheat, firm; no trading. Barley, firm; Dec., \$1.45; May, \$1.40 3-4c bid.

CHICAGO.—Big export sales of Manitoba wheat at the seaboard port back home today into the market here. Closing prices were firm at 1-1/2 @ 1-3/4 higher. Corn finished 1-2 @ 5-8 to 5-9 1/2c. Soybeans 1-1/2 @ 1-3/4c. Provisions closed irregular, varying from 2-1/2c lower to 5c advance.

Pacific coast lower to 5c advance. The outlying Minneapolis for the Montana crop. Primary receipts were less than a year ago.

In corn, as in wheat, there was a bullish flurry after midday. Before noon, however, prices were inclined to sag as a result of plentiful moisture tending to improve pastures.

Cattle proved relatively firmer than other grain. The buyers were speculators who found they had over-sold. Buying thought to be for packers called provisions late in the session. Street of the trade was in-lard.

CHICAGO.—Hogs—Receipts, 11,800; slow. Market, yesterday's average. Bulk, \$7.50 @ \$8.45; lights, \$8.25 @ \$9.30; mixed, \$7.65 @ \$8.75; heavy, \$7.50 @ \$8.65; rough, \$7.50 @ \$8.75; pigs, \$6.50 @ \$8.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; steady to strong. Steers, \$6.00 @ \$9.25; Texas steers, \$5.75 @ \$7.00; western, \$5.10 @ \$6.25; stockers and feeders, \$5.50 @ \$7.00; cows and heifers, \$3.85 @ \$5.00; calves, \$3.75 @ \$5.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 45,000; steady. Native, \$4.00 @ \$5.00.

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BASEBALL RESULTS

American League

ATHLETICS & CLEVELAND 16.—In a long drawn out game Philadelphia defeated Cleveland today in ten innings, 8 to 7. Melhous who led both teams at bat with a triple, a double and two singles in five times up, scored the winning tally on his two batters and Walsh's single. After three innings of good twirling, Shawkey and Steen began to weaken. Score: R. H. E. Athletics 8 10 7. Cleveland 7 8 4. Batteries—Steen, James; Callip and O'Neill; Shawkey, Pennock, Houck and Plank and Schang. (10 innings).

DETROIT 4, NEW YORK 3.—NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Detroit won its last game of the season here today, thereby ending the season's series with New York. The score was 4 to 3. Jennings took the mound, well, who had won two straight games by humbling him in the second and third innings. Score: R. H. E. Detroit 4 6 2. New York 3 10 6. Batteries—Jennings and Hudson; Caldwell and Gossett; Bonhears.

SENATORS 2, CHICAGO 1.—WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Walter Johnson and Joe Fox engaged in a great pitchers' battle here today, the former being the victor. Chicago took a one run lead in the opening inning and it was not until the sixth inning, in the seventh that Washington hit home safely and tied the score. The holding of Weaver was sensational and was easily the feature of the game. Score: R. H. E. Senators 2 1 0. Chicago 1 6 5. Batteries—Weaver and Evers; Johnson and Ainsworth.

BOSTON 5, ST. LOUIS 4.—BOSTON, Sept. 16.—Boston defeated St. Louis 5 to 4 today in the final game of the season between the two teams. The visitors made a hard fight for the game on account of their proximity to last place, but were unsuccessful. Walter Smith stole home in the eighth inning. Score: R. H. E. Boston 5 10 2. St. Louis 4 8 3. Batteries—Taylor and Agnew; Bedient and Thomas, Cady.

PHILADELPHIA 4, CINCINNATI 3.—PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16.—Philadelphia and Cincinnati broke even in a double-header today, the locals winning the first game 4 to 3, and the visitors the second, which went six innings, 4 to 0. The second was called off at the end of the sixth because of darkness. Score: R. H. E. Philadelphia 4 6 1. Cincinnati 3 6 0. Batteries—Mayer and Burns; Fleck and Clarke. (Called end of game because of darkness.)

GAMES POSTPONED.—CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Rain prevented the second game of the season between the Chicago and New York clubs in this city. The teams fought four rainless innings, Demaree and Humphries, being pitted against each other. At the start of the fifth inning, Klem declared the game "no contest."

Northwestern League.—At Seattle: R. H. E. Portland 15 15 1. Seattle 9 3 3. Batteries—Hynes and Murphy; Dell, Applegate and Wally.

At Victoria: R. H. E. Victoria 4 8 1. Victoria 2 5 2. Batteries—Kraft and Kelly; Kahlner and Shea.

At Vancouver: R. H. E. Spokane 3 5 2. Vancouver 2 6 2. Batteries—McGarry and Hannah; Schmutz and Konick.

American Association.—Minneapolis, 0; Columbus, 7. Kansas City, 5-3; Toledo, 17-8. Milwaukee-Indianapolis, postponed; rain. St. Paul-Louisville, postponed; rain.

Western League.—St. Joseph, 2; Wichita, 4. Sioux City-Lincoln, postponed; rain. No other games scheduled.

ORDER GIANT-ATHLETIC CONTEST COMPLETED

CINCINNATI, Sept. 16.—The board of directors of the National League tonight ordered the game that was played between the New York and Philadelphia league clubs on August 30 to be finished on September 16 with the same men on the field and the same status existing that existed on the day the game was suspended.

At the time the game was called, there was a man on base, one man out and a ball on the batter with the score standing 8 to 6 in favor of Philadelphia. This same situation with the same men in the field, and at the bat is ordered to be produced again and the game finished.

Baseball English.—The French, who have lately become partisans of the ring, print in their newspapers accounts of battles by Carpentier, Sam Langford, and Bombardier Wells, which for classical purity, almost match the fables of La Fontaine. No more do the rest of Paris sporting "interlard" their narratives with English words and phrases, though now and then a neologism does creep in, as when one reads of a certain well-known combatant as being "Mis Knockout." Much less argot enters into the French history of a fight, as you will find in an American record of the middle-aged Paris sporter, "interlard" their narratives with English words and phrases, though now and then a neologism does creep in, as when one reads of a certain well-known combatant as being "Mis Knockout." 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FUGITIVE NEGRO CAPTURED AT BOLES

Wounded Twice In Duel With Patrolmen, Crawls Fifteen Miles

Brought Back By Officers, Goes Over Scene of Shooting Yesterday Morning

Exhausted from the loss of blood and hunger and after wandering cross country for miles eluding the officers, John McGee the negro who shot Patrolman Steele Davis three times yesterday morning at 10 and Merced streets, crawled into the store of C. D. Pilkington at Boles last night at 8 o'clock and was turned over to the Fresno officers two and one-half hours later. McGee was brought to Fresno at midnight and taken directly to the emergency hospital, where he was treated by Dr. William Savage. He was later taken to jail and looked on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder. McGee's injuries were not serious unless blood poison sets in.

The first thing that the negro remarked when he was hustled into the police headquarters in the city hall and was confronted by Mayor Snow, Police Commissioner Pratt and a crowd of spectators was that he was sorry he shot the officer and that he was aiming at Frank Culbert, the negro who summoned the police to arrest him. McGee said that he intended to "get" Culbert but that, Davis, stepped in the trigger before he realized. The officers place no credence in the negro's story and say that it is the easiest way for him to try to get out of the case.

DESCRIBES SHOOTING

Before being brought to police headquarters last night, McGee took the officers to the scene of the early morning shooting, showed them which way he ran down the street, "blinded" down the alley, around the corner and fell down and threw his revolver away and then down the street to Tuolumne, where he struck out for the country. The revolver was found by the officers in the exact spot where McGee said it could be located.

McGee said that he expected to be arrested and that he was not afraid to go to the road and expected them to pick him up and turn him over to the officers. He said that he was glad to be arrested and have the ordeal over. After firing the shots, according to the negro's story, he ran down F street to Merced, then turned to his right and went to the alley between F and G streets. He turned down the alley to Tuolumne street and then turned to his left again and circled back to Merced street through a vacant lot. While passing through the vacant lot he fell and threw the gun away.

WORKING AT BOLES

After the officers had lost his trail, McGee arose and walked down to F street and then on to Tuolumne, and then made fast time for the country. He walked until daylight and then lay down in a vineyard and went to sleep. He does not know how far he walked. He slept until noon and then started for Boles where he was employed on the Charles Griffin ranch, employed on the Charles Griffin ranch. He kept off the road and cut through the vineyards but while crossing country roads he met two parties of outlaws.

Bleeding freely from the two wounds, without even a drink of water or a bit to eat, McGee dragged himself as far as the Pilkington store and fell on the front doorstep. Pilkington is well acquainted with the negro and told him that he would have to turn him over to the officers. McGee did not offer any resistance and entered the house and heard Pilkington call the Fresno police headquarters at 10 miles past 8 o'clock. Through a misunderstanding of the place where McGee had been captured two automobiles loaded with officers went to the Griffin ranch and not finding the negro returned to Fresno. But in the meantime through the long-distance operator in the telephone office the call was traced to Pilkington's store and when the officers returned to Fresno they were sent back to Boles. McGee did not try to get away after reaching Pilkington's store and came to Fresno without any resistance.

TROUBLE AT DANCE

The trouble between McGee and Culbert, which resulted in the wounding of Patrolman Davis, started Monday night at a dance in the Armory hall at 1 and Tuolumne streets. The negroes had words over a girl with whom they had been dancing. At 2 o'clock Tuesday morning they met near F and Merced and McGee drew a revolver on Culbert.

The latter ran to Chinatown and summoned Patrolman Davis and Hardbrook. The officers rode to the front of the Armory hall and found McGee and Davis standing in the gutter, arguing. Davis was the first to draw his gun, but when he ordered McGee to stop, who was standing in front of him, he was shot. Hardbrook was fully 30 or 60 feet from the scene of the shooting. When he heard the shots he dismounted from his bicycle and ran to Davis' assistance, and fired several shots at the fleeing negroes. With Hardbrook in the lead, Davis and he followed McGee around to Merced street where they lost his track. Hardbrook then devoted his attention to the wounded officer.

From the hour of the shooting until the capture of McGee, many of the officers did not sleep a wink, but kept up the search for the negro, who had shot down their brother officer in cold blood. Early yesterday morning an automobile with Deputy Sheriffs Thorsen and Goring went to the Griffin ranch and laid their plans to catch the negro should he return to his place of employment. From McGee's officers had learned that McGee was employed on the ranch and came to Fresno to attend the dance.

WATCH IS KEPT

People living in the vicinity were asked to keep a lookout in the negro and Pilkington was included in this list. Officers in automobiles searched through the country yesterday and into the night. Detective Fane and Patrolman Wikstrom went on the West Side in an automobile donated by the patrolmen.

The officers knew yesterday that McGee was hiding out and that just as

IS POPULATION OF THIS CITY AND ITS ENVIRONS 63,000?

Such Is Figure Based On Low School Attendance of 5,613

That the population of Fresno and the suburbs from which the city schools draw their attendance is nearly 63,000 if the manner in which San Francisco's approximated population of 463,000 is found may be applied locally, is estimated on the school attendance returns available yesterday. In the City of San Francisco, Superintendent K. H. Webster, using the figures of a statistician in the office of the state superintendent of public instruction who discovered that the population of a city might be determined by multiplying the school attendance by eleven and a small decimal, finds San Francisco's population to be about 463,000, and believes it to be conservative. By the same token, multiplying Fresno's school attendance for the first two days, 5,613, by 11.2 (the multiple used in San Francisco), the result is 62,856.

While the city directory only allows Fresno and environs a population of a little over 45,000 by the multiple used in that book, this new method of finding the population would make Fresno and vicinity extremely well populated.

As the attendance of 5,613 is very low, though 400 above that of the schools at the same time last year, it is expected to increase to nearly 6,000 before the month is concluded, and if so this would give a population, using the same multiple, of 67,200.

If the total enrollment for last year was taken the population would further increase to about 70,000, and if the estimate of 8,000 that it is expected the enrollment will reach this year should be used, the result would be 89,600.

Yet, using the small attendance of the present time, which will surely increase, Fresno and environs is found to have a population nearly 20,000 greater than any previous estimate.

soon as he started to travel he would be caught. Thorsen and his force from the sheriff's office and Chief Coyle and his detectives laid their systematic plans together. During the day hundreds of cards and telegrams were sent to officers about the state. Suspects were arrested and Constable Cleveland of Coronado brought T. W. Clements, a suspect, to Fresno on the midnight train. The negro was immediately given his liberty as McGee had been captured.

DAVIS RESTING EASY

Patrolman Davis is resting easily at the Eastgate sanitarium at midnight and is not in any immediate danger. He was shot three times. One bullet tore the flesh and finger-nail from his right thumb, another pierced his left leg eight inches above his knee, and the third, the most serious of the wounds, lodged in the muscle between the fifth and sixth ribs. The last wound is similar to that of Colonel Roosevelt. Davis is being attended by Dr. Floyd Burks. An X-ray of the bullet was taken yesterday.

The police and fire commissioners held an important meeting last night at the city hall and Patrolman Hardbrook was called in. Hardbrook was asked to give an account of the shooting, and explained that he was some distance away when the shots were fired and could not have captured the would-be murderer. The mayor said that the meeting was held merely for the commissioners to know what took place. They decided that the department should not be crippled and will put on another man until Davis is ready for work.

Mayor Snow and Commissioner Pratt stayed at headquarters last night until they brought the negro in from Boles. They were astonished at the number of calls received at police headquarters and the amount of work that the officers are required to do.

The description of McGee was secured in a novel way. The officers went to his bunk on the city hall and found in a memorandum book his name, age, height, weight and every detail of his description in his own handwriting.

STEAL COPS' BIKES FROM REAR OF CITY HALL; ARE CAUGHT

After a foot race of three blocks, two youths giving their names as Luther Lewis and Lloyd Harn, were arrested shortly before 1 o'clock this morning by Deputy Sheriff Thorsen, Detective Goring and Patrolman McKee for stealing two bicycles from the rear of the city hall. The men broke the locks to steal the wheels. They were taken to jail and charged with petty larceny. One of the youths put up a fight but was overpowered by a crowd. The youths were detected stealing the wheels by a man on the second floor of the city hall who happened to be looking into the court in the rear of the building when the bicycles were left. The theft took place while all of the officers were in headquarters with John McGee, who fired the shots at Patrolman Davis. The witness to the theft informed the officers and the police reached the court door just to see the youths running around the corner. The youths dropped the wheels but were caught at J and Stanislaus streets.

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THREE FIRMS BUY 3,000 TONS OF LOOSE RAISINS

Secure Goods Through Many Packers Affiliated With Associated

Buying All Done In Past Few Days; Two Firms Make Mince Meat

Three big New York firms have purchased almost 3,000 tons of loose raisins through packers affiliated with the Associated Raisin Company, in the past few days, according to reports in "Raisin" circles yesterday. The three firms are Merrill & Soule and Palmer & Pierce, mince meat makers, and the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company.

The reports received here were to the effect that the raisins were being purchased for these firms from the packers by E. Y. Foley, a local raisin buyer. Foley refused last night to confirm or deny the report, but it is known that in the past few days he has purchased raisins from Griffith & Skelly, Inc., the North Ontario Packing Company, the Malaga Packing Company, the Honner Packing Company and others.

The raisins being purchased for these eastern firms are largely seedless Muscats, two varieties grown in Fresno and Sultanas, although a few Thompsons have been purchased.

Local interests are unable to assign any direct reason for the "great" activity on the part of these people further than that late reports from Europe indicated a heavy shortage in the foreign raisin crop. It is believed that the large Eastern interests, aware of the heavy shortage both here and in Europe, are now making all possible purchases before the price is advanced again.

The East anticipates another sharp advance in the price of both old and new raisins, by the Associated, is being made evident by the nature of orders that have been received from some of the larger wholesalers. These firms are sending in telegraphic orders to buy from ten to twenty-five cars.

It is common report on the street that the price is to be advanced within a week and that the advance will be greater than any made by the Associated this season.

The purchase of 3,000 tons of raisins by four firms has done a great deal to stimulate interest in the market and it is said that a number of the outside packers are very badly frightened as a result. It became known yesterday that the J. K. Arnsby Company had made an attempt to purchase 100 cars of raisins from the Associated.

It is claimed that the growers who have not yet sold their raisins have become awakened as the result of this buying and that their ideas as to what the outside market should pay are steadily advancing. The outsiders have offered as high as 4 1/2 cents, and from present indications will probably bid even higher.

REALTY MAN'S HOME IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

City Electrician Discovers Blaze On Rear Porch Of Stebbins' House

Fire starting from a gas bath heater on the back porch last night damaged the two-story house of J. A. Stebbins of 732 Van Ness avenue to the extent of \$500. The timely discovery of the fire by Thomas Robinson, city electrician, who happened to work in the vicinity, probably saved the house from total destruction. The Stebbins family was away when the blaze was discovered, but neighbors moved the furniture from the lower part of the residence. Robinson called Thomas Baird, the retired assistant fire chief, who rushed across the street, and Baird turned in the fire alarm. The fire damaged the back porch and had eaten into the attic and roof before it was extinguished.



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You don't have to go to New York or Paris to see the latest styles. Kutner's have brought them to your very door, and it doesn't cost you a cent, either, to see them. Call at Kutner's today and get your FREE TICKET for this evening's show. The pictures show at 9 o'clock sharp.

See the Ball room Scene, the Afternoon Tea Party Scene and the interesting parade of lovely Mannequins displaying the newest things in the way of Coats, Suits, Wraps and Dresses, etc. for Fall and Winter wear. Take this treat at the expense of the "Store That Saves You Money." You are cordially welcome.



Girls' Gingham Dresses '95c

Dresses entirely different to the ordinary little frocks you see usually priced at \$1.25 and \$1.50. These are only 95c and come in sizes for girls 6 to 14 years. They are made of pretty new patterns in gingham and the styles are much prettier than the usual.

Big Three Days' Rummage Sale

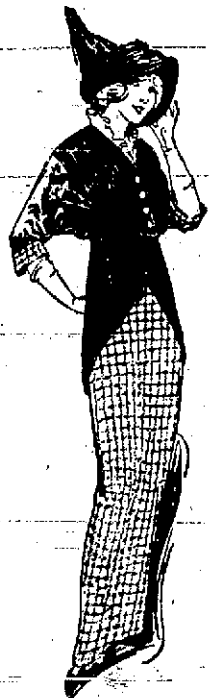
Thursday, Friday and Saturday

At the end of the season and after our Semi Annual Inventory we find odds and ends of merchandise in every department. These cannot be sold with the ordinary stock on account of their being broken sizes and odd lines and lengths, etc.

During Thursday, Friday and Saturday we will hold a good old-fashioned Rummage Sale in our Basement; and have marked these goods together with hundreds of other wanted merchandise in our Basement at almost next to nothing prices. For full particulars see Thursday morning's Republican.

This Is Wooltex Week

At Kutner's Big Store



When we will show lovely tailored suits at \$25.00 and \$35.00.

There are conservative ideas for the woman who likes the best, and who looks the best in them. There are youthful designs for those who are young enough to wear them well and who have the temperament that suits them. And, in fact, there's a suit, suitable for every woman in the lovely range of Wooltex Suits at Kutner's.

When you buy a Wooltex Suit you know that the cloth is the only kind of cloth worthy of a high grade garment. You know that it is a pure wool cloth. Every suit is guaranteed to give you two seasons' good wear. See them at Kutner's.

\$5.95 Fine Ruff

Neck Sweaters \$3.95

Only because of our ability to underbuy to supply all our California stores can we furnish you with such splendid values. You've only to see what we are showing in our window to make you--a--through and through Kutner booster.

These women's sweaters are the popular Ruff Neck shaker sweaters; \$5.95 values for \$3.95; cardinal and oxford colors; all sizes.

Children's Ruff Neck

School Sweaters \$1.45

Good, warm little affairs in Oxford and Cardinal in plain weaves, sizes 6 to 10 years. The Sweaters are made with the seasonable Ruff Neck collars.

Ruff Neck Sweaters

For Big Girls 2.25

Ruff Neck Sweaters in plain weave, for bigger girls. The colors are cardinal and Oxford and the sizes range from 8 to 12 years. These Sweaters are very specially priced at \$2.25.

Children's Norfolk

Wool Sweaters \$3.00

These are very serviceable sweaters for children, being made of a good wool yarn in a strong weave, in the popular Norfolk style or with the warm Ruff Neck collar. They come in Cardinal or Oxford, in sizes ranging from 8 to 12 years and are priced at \$3.00 each.

Misses'

Sweaters \$3.95

For girls 10 to 14 years we have a good warm sweater specially priced at \$3.95. The weave is a heavy rib effect in soft wool, made in ruff neck style. The sizes run from 10 to 14 years and are lowly priced at \$3.95.

School Girls'

Sweaters \$1.95

These come in a medium-weight plain weave and are made ruff neck effect. The sizes range from 6 to 10 years and the colors are cardinal and Oxford. A dandy sweater for school wear. Priced at \$1.95.

Women's Angora Coats For Auto Wear \$16.50

The warmth without weight idea in a very attractive sweater model can be had in a variety of new colors. These make ideal automobile coats and are priced at \$16.50.

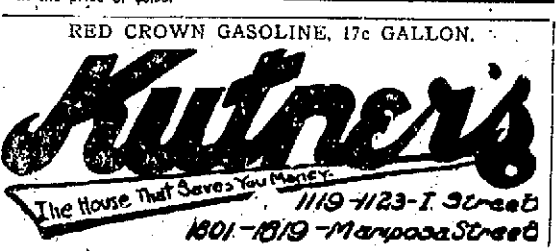
Women's Serge

Dresses \$5.95

For the girl who goes to business or the woman needing a pretty woolen dress for house or street wear, these serge dresses are appropriate. The colors are navy, brown or Copenhagen. And the styles are dressy, yet not fussy. Some have little round lace collars, others are made with vest effects of soft net. A dress that you cannot duplicate in town at the price of \$5.95.

Groceries

- Gasosa Soap, 6 bars, 25c.
- Burnham & Morrill's Fish Flakes, 3 pkgs., 25c.
- Pint bottles Armour's Concord Grape Juice, 20c bot.
- 25c cans Home Baking Powder, 18c can.
- Dr. Price's Celerated Wheat Flakes, 3 pkgs., 25c.



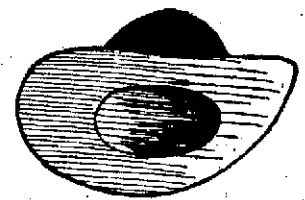
Untrimmed Velvet

Shapes for Women \$2.48

Kutner's are head over heels in Millinery selling, just because hats of high style are being featured without high prices.

Pretty untrimmed velvet shapes at \$2.48 that in most stores are \$5.00.

And most wonderful of all are these \$10 to \$15 hand blocked shapes at \$3.95. Nothing so attractive ever shown in Fresno for these low prices.



8 Big Specials From the Domestic Department

No matter which department you shop in at Kutner's, you will find they save you money. For instance the goods advertised here are absolutely dependable and lower priced than it is possible to get the same class of goods elsewhere.

\$2.00 Heavy Bed

Spreads \$1.75

Big heavy bedspreads. The kind that wear a long time. Regular \$2.00 values. Special today for \$1.75.

40c Mercerized

Damask 30c

A firmly woven mercerized damask; 54 inches wide. The patterns are pretty and new. Regular 40c quality for 30c today.

60c Mercerized

Damask 50c

Full 64 inches wide and a real mercerized quality. The patterns are copies of fine damasks; regular 60c quality. Special for 50c today.

Double-Fold

Suiting 25c

Fall suitings in new colors of wine, brown, myrtle and navy; woaded finished stripes. A rare value at 25c yard.

27 In. Woolen

Suitings 18c

27 inch woolen suitings; durable and stylish and splendid cloths for Fall dresses. The patterns are attractive, too. Price 18c yard.

27 In. Fast Black

Sateen 15c

Fast black sateen; 27 inches wide; very suitable for bloomers and linings; a good quality. Specially priced at 15c yard.

\$1.50 Fruit

Napkins \$1.25

\$1.50 fruit napkins; large sizes; hemmed and full mercerized; all ready for use; regular price \$1.50 dozen. Special price \$1.25.

Ready Made

Roller Towels

Roller towels; ready made of good linen cloth. Bleached, 40c; unbleached, 35c. Very special for today only.

Men's Velour Hats \$3.50

Gray, brown and black are the shades men favor this season, and especially in Velour Hats. These hats at \$2.50 come in the above colors and are a very good quality--of Velour, all sizes. Price, \$2.50.

If you prefer an imported Velour, we can show you a splendid line in the latest styles and colors. All sizes; colors are guaranteed. Price \$3.50.



Men's Alpine

Hats At \$3.50

Two good styles: one is the high crown alpine in black, gray or brown, with the new curled raw edge brim. Price \$3.50. The other style is a blue gray color, alpine shape with the bow in the back. Price \$3.50.

The Stetson

Carson \$4.50

A very new style and a very dainty hat for young men is the John B. Stetson's "Carson." They come in black and tan and are priced at \$4.50. Any size a man wants in hats can be found at Kutner's.

Sure Seal Mason Jars Reduced

While they last we will sell them at the same price as the Ball Mason Jars.

Quart Size, 50c dozen. 1-2 gallons, 75c dozen.

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